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A VOTE ON SILVER.

Senator Teller Introduces a Bill to Secure One.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Teller has introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the bonds of the United States to be payable in silver dollars and asserting that "to restore to their coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

The resolution is in the language of the resolution introduced by Hon. Stanley Matthews in the Forty-fifth congress and which passed both houses. Senator Teller's purpose is to secure a vote upon the resolution which received an almost two-thirds majority when previously considered. The resolution was referred to the finance committee, but as a majority of the members of that committee are friendly to silver, Mr. Teller anticipates that it will be favorably reported.

Charles Page Bryan Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The name of Charles Page Bryan to be minister to China has been presented to the senate in executive session and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Confirmed Pettit's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of George P. Pettit of Pennsylvania, formerly of Ohio, as consul to Dusseldorf, Germany.

Insane Man Ran Amuck.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—An insane man named John W. Stone entered the shoe store of C. L. Kahler and shot two people and chased others. He was finally overpowered.

Voted to Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 6.—The spinners' union unanimously voted to strike against the reduction of wages, subject to the approval of the National Spinners' union.

CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.

Gage Thinks Cleveland's Action Too Sweeping.

CABINET OFFICERS TO SENATE.

They Reply to the Resolution of That Body Asking For Opinions—Sherman Wants Some of His Employees Excepted. Secretary Wilson's View.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Gage and other cabinet officers have replied to the senate resolution of Dec. 18 calling upon the heads of the several executive departments for information as to what positions in their respective departments should be excepted from the civil service laws and rules. Secretary Gage's reply in part says:

"I believe that experience has taught that the order of May 6, 1896, was too sweeping and that there should be taken out of the classification service a considerable number of places that were at that time classified. The most important of those places are in the internal revenue service. The difficulties which the department has experienced in the administration of the rules as they now exist, as applied to the internal revenue service, have become intolerable. I believe that all positions of deputy collectors of internal revenue should be made excepted places, subject, however, to non-competitive examination."

"Another branch of the service where experience has demonstrated that classification was ill-advised is the custodian service in the public buildings throughout the country."

"The employees of the lighthouse establishment have been under civil service rules since May 6. No improvement has resulted."

Although the treasury officials are reticent on the subject, there are good reasons for the belief that Secretary Gage's letter is practically in substantial accord with the views of the president, and it is altogether probable that, in the absence of congressional action on the subject, he will issue new rules which will carry into effect the changes suggested by the secretary.

Secretary Sherman recommends the exemption of the heads of bureaus and the chief clerk of the state department from the operations of the law.

"I found," he says in his statement, "upon entering my duties as secretary of state that the entire clerical force of the department, including the chief clerk at \$2,500 and six chiefs of bureaus at \$2,100 each, were under the civil service law under a presidential order tending its operations so as to embrace those offices. My opinion," he continues, "is that these seven positions should be excepted from the operations of the laws governing the civil service, and I so recommended should any changes of the civil service law be contemplated. These officers should be either appointed by the president and with the advice and consent of the senate or the secretary of state, should he, as formerly, acting for the president, be empowered to appoint them."

All these officers bear a close personal relation to the secretary of state in the conduct of the department's official business. It is through them, under the assistant secretaries, he is enabled to transact his official duties, and it would seem to be the part of prudence and discretion that they should be in sympathetic touch with the head of the department to insure co-operation and harmony of action."

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture sent the following letter:

"The chief trouble I find in the department of agriculture exists in the bureau of animal industry between inspectors, assistant inspectors, stock examiners and taggers covered into the service without examination; and the only marked inefficiency I find in the work of any class of employees in the department is among the above mentioned employees of the bureau of animal industry and in certain of the state statistical agents who were also covered into the service without examination. These matters can be remedied by the president by excepting certain positions from the classified service, or by the head of the department through departmental examinations."

The report of the monetary commission proposing a plan for currency and banking reform has been made public.

When congress resumes its deliberations Wednesday the house will take up the civil service appropriation, while the Hawaiian annexation treaty and the financial question will occupy the attention of the senate.

Assistant Secretary of State Adea has issued a proclamation detailing the character of supplies required for relief work in Cuba.

SHARP CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE.

The Senate Stirred Up Over Cabinet Officers' Replies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The presentation of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil service law to the various departments of the government, together with the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the twelfth census, precipitated a sharp civil service debate in the senate. Mr. Callahan (file)

author of the resolution, thought some modification in the law ought to be made, as the authorities had drifted away from the original intention of the authors of the civil service law. Mr. Allen (Neb.) charged that the law was openly and daily violated and said it was a hiss and byword among the people.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) declared that it was presumptuous in Secretary Sherman to make recommendation to congress that certain positions in his department should be excepted from the classified service when the president had full authority to take the exceptions he recommended. He thought an effort was being made to tie the president's hands.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would, next Monday and daily thereafter, move that the senate consider in executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty until it was disposed of finally.

At the conclusion of the morning business Mr. Allen (Neb.) called up the immigration bill and spoke briefly upon it.

MODIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

Sweeping Changes Proposed in a Measure Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The bill for the reform of the civil service law, which has been drafted by a special committee of Republican members of the house of representatives opposed to the system in its present form, makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a five-year tenure of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington, and to such other localities where the total number of employees exceed 25. All employees are commissioned for five years, with the power of removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the causes shall be specified and the papers made a record of the office.

All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for reappointment.

It includes in the civil service postal clerks and letter carriers in offices having over ten employees, exclusive of subordinates. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks whose compensation is from \$900 to \$1,800 per year and includes as clerks copyists, computers, counters and draftsmen.

It is pointed out that the essential idea of the foregoing bill is to take out of the civil service all responsible and important officers, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities, and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years. The members of the special committee framing the bill are well pleased with their labors, saying that the original purpose of the civil service has been retained and that its radical expansions have been cut off.

LIKELY TO ANNEX HAWAII.

The Grabs in China Have Made Friends For the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Friends of the Hawaiian treaty do not feel absolutely sure of securing the 10 votes necessary to ratify the treaty in the senate, but are very hopeful of getting that number. It is positively announced that the Republican side of the chamber will be a unit on the vote, Senators Morrill, Hoar and the two or three other Republican senators, who were classed as doubtful prior to the holiday recess, now being considered as committed to the treaty. The supporters of the agreement also expect to have the aid of the silver Republicans, with the exception of Senator Pettigrew.

The Populists will be divided and a majority of the Democrats will be against ratification. The Democrats, however, have given up any idea they may have had of making the annexation question a party issue and it is believed that this action will have the effect of increasing the affirmative vote on that side of the chamber. There is no doubt that the situation in China is largely responsible for the improved prospect of the treaty, as many senators hold the opinion that for the United States to hesitate in this matter at the present critical time would be to manifest a serious weakness.

Won't Prosecute Weyler.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The question of calling General Weyler to account for protesting to the queen regent against the wording of President McKinley's message to congress and for allowing the document to become public is closed, the public prosecutor having informed the supreme war council that he has decided there is no ground for prosecution.

Payment of \$8,500,000 Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The last payment to the government by the Union Pacific reorganization committee for the Union Pacific railroad has been made, a check for \$8,500,000 (round figures) being deposited with Assistant United States Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan at the sub-treasury.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The civil service debate begun in the house was based on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. It promises to continue at least until the end of this week, with a possibility that it may run longer. But it is generally admitted on both sides that the appropriation in the bill will stand, as the anti-civil service reformers do not seriously contemplate an attempt to strike it out. The debate, therefore, is only preliminary to any program which the enemies of the law may agree upon.

The members of the house are divided into three camps on this question; those who stand by the law, those who advocate its entire repeal and those who desire its modification. These divisions were apparent in the debate, the nature of which was not as stirring as had been anticipated. Messrs. Moody (Rep., Mass.), Crow (Rep., Pa.) and Greene (Pop., Neb.) defended the law; Messrs. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), Robb (Dem., Mo.) and Pearson (Rep., N. C.) opposed it outright, while Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.) favored modifications of the law.

A VOTE ON SILVER.

Senator Teller Introduces a Bill to Secure One.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Teller has introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the bonds of the United States to be payable in silver dollars and asserting that "to restore to their coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in derogation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

The resolution is in the language of the resolution introduced by Hon. Stanley Matthews in the Forty-fifth congress and which passed both houses. Senator Teller's purpose is to secure a vote upon the resolution which received an almost two-thirds majority when previously considered. The resolution was referred to the finance committee, but as a majority of the members of that committee are friendly to silver, Mr. Teller anticipates that it will be favorably reported.

Charles Page Bryan Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The name of Charles Page Bryan to be minister to China has been presented to the senate in executive session and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Confirmed Pettit's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of George P. Pettit of Pennsylvania, formerly of Ohio, as consul to Düsseldorf, Germany.

Insane Man Ran Amuck.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—An insane man named John W. Stone entered the shoe store of C. L. Kahler and shot two people and chased others. He was finally overpowered.

Voted to Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 6.—The spinners' union unanimously voted to strike against the reduction of wages, subject to the approval of the National spinners' union.

CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.

Gage Thinks Cleveland's Action Too Sweeping.

CABINET OFFICERS TO SENATE.

They Reply to the Resolution of That Body Asking For Opinions—Sherman Wants Some of His Employees Excepted. Secretary Wilson's View.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Gage and other cabinet officers have replied to the senate resolution of Dec. 18 calling upon the heads of the several executive departments for information as to what positions in their respective departments should be excepted from the civil service laws and rules. Secretary Gage's reply in part says:

"I believe that experience has taught that the order of May 6, 1896, was too sweeping and that there should be taken out of the classification service a considerable number of places that were at that time classified. The most important of those places are in the internal revenue service. The difficulties which the department has experienced in the administration of the rules as they now exist, as applied to the internal revenue service, have become intolerable. I believe that all positions of deputy collectors of internal revenue should be made excepted places, subject, however, to non-competitive examination."

"Another branch of the service where experience has demonstrated that classification was ill-advised is the custodian service in the public buildings throughout the country."

"The employees of the lighthouse establishment have been under civil service rules since May 6. No improvement has resulted."

Although the treasury officials are reticent on the subject, there are good reasons for the belief that Secretary Gage's letter is practically in substantial accord with the views of the president, and it is altogether probable that, in the absence of congressional action on the subject, he will issue new rules which will carry into effect the changes suggested by the secretary.

Secretary Sherman recommends the exemption of the heads of bureaus and the chief clerk of the state department from the operations of the law.

"I found," he says in his statement, "upon entering my duties as secretary of state that the entire clerical force of the department, including the chief clerk at \$2,500 and six chiefs of bureaus at \$2,100 each, were under the civil service law under a presidential order extending its operations so as to embrace those offices. My opinion," he continues, "is that these seven positions should be excepted from the operations of the laws governing the civil service, and I so recommended should any changes of the civil service law be contemplated. These officers should be either appointed by the president by and with the advice and consent of the senate or the secretary of state, should he, as formerly, acting for the president, be empowered to appoint them."

"All these officers bear a close personal relation to the secretary of state in the conduct of the department's official business. It is through them, under the assistant secretaries, he is enabled to transact his official duties, and it would seem to be the part of prudence and discretion that they should be in sympathetic touch with the head of the department to insure co-operation and harmony of action."

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture sent the following letter:

"The chief trouble I find in the department of agriculture exists in the bureau of animal industry between inspectors, assistant inspectors, stock examiners and taggers covered into the service without examination; and the only marked inefficiency I find in the work of any class of employees in the department is among the above mentioned employees of the bureau of animal industry and in certain of the state statistical agents who were also covered into the service without examination. These matters can be remedied by the president by excepting certain positions from the classified service, or by the head of the department through departmental examinations."

The report of the monetary commission proposing a plan for currency and banking reform has been made public.

When congress resumes its deliberations Wednesday the house will take up the civil service appropriation, while the Hawaiian annexation treaty and the financial question will occupy the attention of the senate. Assistant Secretary of State Adee has issued a proclamation detailing the character of supplies required for relief work in Cuba.

SHARP CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE.

The Senate Stirred Up Over Cabinet Officers' Replies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The presentation of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil service law to the various departments of the government, together with the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the twelfth census, precipitated a sharp civil service debate in the senate. Mr. Callahan (file)

author of the resolution, thought some modification in the law ought to be made, as the authorities had drifted away from the original intention of the authors of the civil service law. Mr. Allen (Neb.) charged that the law was openly and daily violated and said it was a hind and byword among the people.

Mr. Cookrell (Mo.) declared that it was presumptuous in Secretary Sherman to make recommendation to congress that certain positions in his department should be excepted from the classified service when the president had full authority to take the exceptions he recommended. He thought an effort was being made to tie the president's hands.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would, next Monday and daily thereafter, move that the senate consider in executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty until it was disposed of finally.

At the conclusion of the morning business Mr. Allen (Neb.) called up the immigration bill and spoke briefly upon it.

MODIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

Sweeping Changes Proposed in a Measure Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The bill for the reform of the civil service law, which has been drafted by a special committee of Republican members of the house of representatives opposed to the system in its present form, makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a five-year tenure of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington, and to such other localities where the total number of employees exceeds 25. All employees are commissioned for five years, with the power of removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the causes shall be specified and the papers made a record of the office.

All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for reappointment.

It includes in the civil service postal clerks and lettercarriers in offices having over ten employees, exclusive of subordinates. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks whose compensation is from \$800 to \$1,500 per year and includes as clerks copyists, computers, counters and draftsmen.

It is pointed out that the essential idea of the foregoing bill is to take out of the civil service all responsible and important officers, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities, and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years. The members of the special committee framing the bill are well pleased with their labors, saying that the original purpose of the civil service has been retained and that its radical expansions have been cut off.

LIKELY TO ANNEX HAWAII.

The Grabs in China Have Made Friends For the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Friends of the Hawaiian treaty do not feel absolutely sure of securing the 10 votes necessary to ratify the treaty in the senate, but are very hopeful of getting that number. It is positively announced that the Republican side of the chamber will be a unit on the vote, Senators Morrill, Hoar and the two or three other Republican senators, who were classed as doubtful prior to the holiday recess, now being considered as committed to the treaty. The supporters of the agreement also expect to have the aid of the silver Republicans, with the exception of Senator Pettigrew.

The Populists will be divided and a majority of the Democrats will be against ratification. The Democrats, however, have given up any idea they may have had of making the annexation question a party issue and it is believed that this action will have the effect of increasing the affirmative vote on that side of the chamber. There is no doubt that the situation in China is largely responsible for the improved prospect of the treaty, as many senators hold the opinion that for the United States to hesitate in this matter at the present critical time would be to manifest a serious weakness.

Won't Prosecute Weyler.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The question of calling General Weyler to account for protesting to the queen regent against the wording of President McKinley's message to congress and for allowing the document to become public is closed, the public prosecutor having informed the supreme war council that he has decided there is no ground for prosecution.

Payment of \$8,500,000 Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The last payment to the government by the Union Pacific reorganization committee for the Union Pacific railroad has been made, a check for \$8,500,000 (round figures) being deposited with Assistant United States Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan at the sub-treasury.

Batterworth's Condition Improved.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 6.—Dr. McIntosh reports Mr. Batterworth's condition as improved.

WANTED HEROIC ACTION

When Councilman Stewart Learned the Company

WAS FILLING TANYARD RUN

Railroad Men Were Unloading Furnace Slag Where He Believed It Would Do Much Damage—Solicitor Grosshans and Chief Johnson Attended to It.

The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad company and the city had a discussion yesterday afternoon, but the matter in dispute was quickly settled, and the storm blew away in a hurry.

Early in the afternoon Councilman Chal Stewart discovered that the company had a force of men at work on the Horn switch, and they were industriously engaged in dumping furnace slag at the junction of Mill and Seventh streets. At that point Tanyard run is a prominent feature, and the councilman believed the heavy loads of slag would so change the course of the stream as to bring more than one damage action against the city. He promptly telephoned to Solicitor Grosshans and Chief Johnson, and remembering the stormy times that attended the laying of a switch in Apple alley and the excitement that accompanied a similar action near the freight depot, he suggested that the fire department be called out, if necessary, to stop the proceeding.

The solicitor and chief hastened to the spot where the work was being done, and finding the foreman in charge protested. He explained that he was acting under orders, and referred them to Chief Engineer Newhall, but said not a word to his men. They continued to dump slag into the run as though two of the most important of the city's officials were not present.

Finding that they could do nothing with the foreman, the gentlemen turned their attention to Mr. Newhall. He was soon found, and readily explained the situation. He said the water was washing out the trestle and embankment at that point, and he was simply having a few carloads of slag dumped there to prevent other encroachments. The work would not be extended any farther than that, and he was confident the course of the run would not be changed. The gentleman could not see where the improvement to the roadbed would injure anyone's property.

The explanation seemed to cover the ground completely, and as the workmen had by that time completed the improvement, there was nothing to do but allow it to remain. It is not believed that the presence of the slag at that point will do any harm, while it will save the railroad company money.

ALL ARE WELL.

Mr. Southworth's Big Family Are All Right.

M. M. Southworth, superintendent of the Fairmount home, was in the city yesterday afternoon, the guest of Hon. David Boyce.

Mr. Southworth stated that there were now 128 children at the home, and all are well. A number have recently been placed in good families, and are getting along as well as anyone could expect. He came here from Brilliant, where he had spent the day looking after business.

DOES NOT COMPLAIN.

Alex Stevenson Is Getting Along Without a Murmur.

The news comes from Columbus that Alex Stevenson, the lawyer sent from here to the penitentiary for forgery, is growing accustomed to his new quarters and does not complain. He has seen very few friends since he was taken to Columbus. He still believes he will be released as soon as the rules governing the paroling of prisoners will allow.

Almost Run Down.

A small boy had a narrow escape from death at Fifth and Market streets, last night.

The little fellow ran across the street in front of a horse and buggy coming at a rapid rate up Fifth. When directly in its path he slipped and fell. The driver saw the accident in time to change the course of the horse and miss the boy, who was endeavoring to regain his feet, by a few inches.

LESS THAN COST.

Housekeepers can get old papers, suitable for placing under carpets or trimming shelves, at much less than cost of material by calling at the News Review office.

—Miss Ada McPherson has returned to her home in Oneida, after a visit with friends in this city.

SLAVES IN FLORIDA.

Seminole Indians Said to Be Still Holding Negroes in Bondage.

Slavery has not yet been eradicated from American soil.

The Seminole Indians of Florida have their slaves, and those slaves are colored men who have never known the meaning of the word "freedom."

Down in Dade county, around the edge of the Everglades, are to be found between 600 and 700 descendants of the fierce Indian warriors who once defied the power of the United States and who centuries before, in the days when St. Augustine was a collection of huts, waged implacable war against the Spaniards. Their aversion to labor is just as great today as it ever was. Before the late war they had their negro slaves and today they have slaves.

The exact number of negroes enslaved by the Seminoles is not known, but that American citizens in the eyes of the law are in servitude among the Indians is not only well understood, but simply a matter of indifference to most of the white people of the Indian river district. They dismiss the subject with the utmost nonchalance.

"What is it to us if a few niggers are still held as slaves?" is in effect their position.

The indifference with which the matter is regarded is shown by the following incident related by a man who formerly lived in the district near the Indians:

One day a Seminole came into the market town leading a negro as if the colored man was a dog. The Indian exhibited his slave to a group of men who had gathered in idle curiosity around him. After telling of the colored man's good points the Seminole master offered him for sale.

"Oh, but you can't sell that fellow! All slaves were set free long ago," said a gentleman standing near.

Quickly the Indian flashed a look of scorn upon the speaker and replied:

"White man's niggers may be free, Indian's niggers not free." And he led his docile slave back to his farm and set him at work.—New York World.

OYSTER EATING BROKER.

Stowed Away One Hundred Rockaways in Eight Minutes and Won \$30.

F. L. Mackay, a broker on the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, got to talking recently about his ability to eat oysters. C. F. Terhune, another broker, said he would bet \$10 that Mr. Mackay could not eat 50 oysters at a sitting, and he said furthermore that he would pay for the oysters. Mr. Mackay said he would accept the bet and would agree to eat 100 oysters. Harry Michaels and R. J. Hoffman wanted to make bets of \$10 each with Mr. Mackay on the same terms, and they were accommodated.

The bettors adjourned to the restaurant in the basement of the Consolidated building, followed by 50 other brokers, and Mr. Mackay started in on the oysters. In eight minutes Mr. Mackay had stowed away 100 Rockaways, and then he pocketed \$30 with the remark that his limit in oyster eating had by no means been reached. Mr. Mackay has been a member of the exchange less than a year. It was reported that the directors of the exchange might take action to prevent future contests, as there is an assessment of \$5 on each member every time a broker dies.—New York Tribune.

Why Birds' Eggs Are Colored.

The why and wherefore of the colors of birds' eggs have been a favorite theme for speculation, from the quaint surmises of Sir Thomas Browne to the solemn guess work of Shufeldt, in his ten "biological laws explanatory of the variation in color of the shells of the eggs in class aves." Hewitson piously concludes that the beauty of these elegant and often exquisitely attractive objects is intended for the delight of human eyes; hence, as he says, eggs simply white are put out of sight in holes. He also sees in the larger number of eggs laid by game birds a provision by a benevolent providence for the joy of the sportsman and the delectation of the epicure. Next comes a man who assures us that the colors of eggs are due to the influence of their respective surroundings on the imagination of the hen birds—the old story of Jacob's little trick on Laban in the matter of young cattle. This school instances as an example the red blotches prevalent on the eggs of falcons, regarded by it as a record of the bloody experiences of the parents, but it does not explain why the equally rapacious owls produce pure white eggs or the bloodthirsty skuas and shrikes lay greenish ones.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

The Retort.

Here is a retort which a "dull student" once made: Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age, he had already conquered the world. Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher.—Chambers' Journal.

A Predicament.

Marie—I am in an awful predicament. I am in love with two men.

Mertie—And you can't choose between them? How embarrassing!

Marie—Oh, I can choose all right, but neither of the men seems able to do so!—New York World.

HIS CHOSEN WORK.

REV. JAMES M. FARRAR WILL PREACH WITHOUT PAY.

Will Leave a Brooklyn Church and a Salary of \$6,000 to Work in the Country. Ministers Who Will Serve For Nothing Are Needed, He Says.

The Rev. James M. Farrar of the First Reformed church of Brooklyn announced to his congregation a few nights ago that he intended as soon as possible to give up the pastorate of the church and devote the remainder of his life to the preaching of the gospel without pay. In order to do this he will leave Brooklyn and go into the country, where living is cheap and there is much need of ministers. The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the church. He said in substance that for a long time past he had believed it his duty to preach without pay, but it was only now that he began to see his way clear to the attainment of his wish. He thought that a man should at least devote a part of his life work in a field where no one could impugn his motives. He said he made the announcement at that time not because he intended to go at once, but because he wanted a perfect understanding to exist between his congregation and himself as to his feelings and intentions in the matter.

After the meeting many of his hearers said that they could not and would not let him leave the church. Many of the more influential members of the congregation called on him recently and tried to dissuade him from his resolution, but without success. He had previously conferred with his consistory, however, and received their approval of his resolution. Dr. Farrar said to a reporter recently:

"I am much surprised that my statement has caused so much commotion. I spoke of my plans to my congregation last night in a semi-confidential way. Moreover, as I told them that I could not do as I proposed at once I did not think that it would be much talked of. The whole matter is this: Since I entered the ministry I have constantly been called to larger, richer and more influential churches. I began in a little country church at a very small salary. Then I was called to the city, and since I have been in the city I have gone from one church to another, always bettering myself in a worldly way. The thought has struck me that we ministers count too much on the money we receive. It has struck me that in spite of our calling we give very little to the Lord. We preach and instruct and advise, tell these persons to do this and those persons to do that, but we are paid for all we do. The Sunday school teachers and the other workers in the church give their time and money to the service of the Lord and get nothing, at least of worldly reward, in return. We ministers give time and effort to our work, but we are paid for all that we give."

"I believe that it is the duty of a man to devote at least a part of his life to the service of others without pay. That is what I want to do, and that is the way in which I wish to spend the rest of my life. How soon I can do it I do not know. That will depend on the amount of money I can save to support my family and myself. By the practice of rigid economies I think I can do it comparatively soon. That is all that delays me."

"The reason that I intend to go to the country is that, aside from there being a good field for my work there, I can live and support my family in comfort for so much less money than is required in a city. I have a little country home in Idlewild, Chester county, Pa., and that is where I shall go. I shall make that a center and go from there to whatever place I may be called. Such work will be the height of my hopes and my ambition. I have spent the last seven years of my life in building up a new church. It has grown strong and useful, and I think I have done all that is needed in that direction. Now I want to build up souls without money and without price. I have fully consecrated my life to the Master, and I am more than convinced that the step I shall take as soon as the way is completely open is in the direction in which for more than a year past the Lord has been leading me."

"This is not a quixotic move or one prompted by undue enthusiasm, nor do I wish people to think that I am making a sacrifice. I am country born and country bred and prefer the country to the city. While I shall have to live on much less than \$1,000 a year, yet in the little country town where my home is I can live in comparatively as great comfort as I can on six times as much in a city."

"Moreover, to put it crudely, if only to emphasize that there is no sacrifice involved, when the day comes for me to approach the great bar of justice at my side may be a man who has struggled in his service to God with little means and few comforts. Will I, who have had everything easy and comfortable from the beginning, get as high a reward as the other man? I believe so thoroughly in the eternal life to come that I want to prepare my way to the highest enjoyment of it possible."

"But my chief motive is a knowledge of the great need of ministers who will serve for nothing."

The First Reformed church in Brooklyn is at Seventh avenue and Carroll street. It is a prosperous church, and its prosperity is due largely to the efforts of Mr. Farrar, who has been its pastor for seven years and a half. In giving up his pastorate he will give up a salary of \$6,000 a year. Mr. Farrar not long ago purchased a handsome residence on President street, not far from the church. This he bought with a view to its being a part of the endowment, so to say, that he has been getting together in order that he may carry on his chosen work.—New York Sun.

THE BLACK PRINCE'S ARMY.

The Largest English Fleet Ever Assembled Took the Soldiers to France.

Mr. W. O. Stoddard's serial, "With the Black Prince," gives in St. Nicholas an account of the splendid army that accompanied the prince to the battle of Crecy. Mr. Stoddard says:

It was the largest English fleet yet assembled, and the army going on board was also the best with which any English king had ever put to sea. It consisted of picked men only. Of these, 4,000 were men-at-arms, 6,000 were Irish, 12,000 were Welsh, but the most carefully trained and disciplined part of the force consisted of 10,000 bowmen. During a whole year had Edward and his son and his generals toiled to select and prepare the men and the weapons with which they were to meet the highly famed chivalry of the continent. An army selected from a nation of perhaps 4,000,000 of people was to contend with an army collected from France with her 20,000,000, and from such allies of hers as Germany and Bohemia, re-enforced by large numbers of paid mercenaries. Among these latter were the crossbowmen of Genoa sold to Philip by the masters of that Italian oligarchy.

Edward's adventure had a seeming of great rashness, for already it was reported that the French king had mustered 100,000 men. Full many a gallant cavalier in armor of proof may well have wondered to hear, moreover, that Edward III. accounted the foremost general of his time, proposed to meet superior numbers of the best lances of Europe with lightly armored men on foot. They knew not yet of the new era that was dawning upon the science of war. Edward and his bowmen were to teach the world more than one new lesson before that memorable campaign was over. Before this he had shown what deeds might be wrought upon the sea by ships prepared and manned and led by himself. He had so crippled the naval power of his enemies that there was now no hostile fleet strong enough to prevent his present undertaking, although Philip had managed to send out some scores of cruisers to do whatever harm they could.

FRIGHTENED AWAY.

The First Man He Met In the Alaska Goldfields Scared Him Off.

"No," said a man who was sitting on a box in front of a grocery store, "I can't say as I know very much about Alaska."

His companions looked at him in astonishment. It was the first time he had ever admitted not knowing much about anything.

"I reckon, then, that you're not thinking about going to dig for gold," said one bystander.

"No."

"Mebbe, though, as the stories of sudden wealth keep pouring in you'll change your mind," said another.

"It won't be possible. I've been there."

"And came back without getting rich?"

"Yes. I didn't much more than cross the boundary line before I turned around and struck for home."

"Scared?"

"That's the answer."

"What of—polar bears?"

"No."

"Supplies give out?"

"No, I had plenty of food. What changed my plan was seeing a man digging a hole. I had these ideas about gold being found anywhere and everywhere, and I went up thinking to get some points about mining. I asked him in an offhand way whether he had struck any pay dirt yet, and he turned around and glared at me and said, 'Young fellow, what do you think I am digging this for?' I told him I thought he was digging for gold. He glared at me again and said: 'Gold nothing. I'm doing this for fun. I've been living here for four years, and there's one thing that my curiosity has never been satisfied about. I'm going to dig this hole good and deep so as to allow plenty of room, and then find out just how far down this climate will make the mercury go.'—Washington Star.

Our Hopes on Thee.

As, when the weary traveler gains The height of some commanding hill, His heart revives, if o'er the plains He sees his home, though distant still,

Thus, when the Christian pilgrim views By faith his mansion in the skies, The sight his fainting strength renews And wings his speed to win the prize.

The thought of heaven his spirit cheers No more he grieves for troubles past Nor any future trial fears, So he may safe arrive at last.

Jesus, on Thee our hopes we stay To lead us on to Thine abode, Assured Thy love will far o'erpay The hardest labors of the road.

—Anonymous

"Down Brakes, and Reverse!"

When a train is discovered rushing on to a



the system is flying along the track of disaster at such a frightful pace that no ordinary methods will prevent disaster. There are plenty of medicines which act merely as brakes to "slow up" the disease and put off disaster for a little while; but that isn't enough. What is needed is a medicine that will instantly reverse the entire wasting, degenerating process.

When people are losing flesh and strength and vitality, with the life oozing out of them day after day, they need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which acts directly upon the vital forces, completely transforms the entire nutritive organism and totally reverses the wasting, debilitating process which is at the root of all diseases.

It enables the digestive and blood-making organs to supply the circulation with an abundance of pure, healthy, red blood. It stops the wasting of tissue, builds up solid muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force.

Miss Mary Whitman, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. Y., writes: "For nearly ten months I have had a bad cough, and instead of getting better, it grew worse, until I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I hesitated at first, for it seemed to me nothing would give relief only death. My parents were anxious about me, and I was said to have consumption. I tried my medicines, and before I had taken many doses there was a great change. When the second bottle was empty I had no cough and was a great deal stronger."

THE WORK GOES ON.

East Liverpool Is Interested—It Has Much to Do With the Welfare of Our People.

Never out of work. That's the case with the kidneys.

Twenty-four hours to the day is the time they put in.

They're equal to it when they're well. But they get sick.

Stooping positions of the body, Straining, a fall or over-exertion Often make the kidneys sick.

But the work must go on. They need a helper.

They ask you for it through the back. When the back aches it's the kidneys Calling for assistance.

Neglect their petition and trouble follows.

Serious trouble, urinary trouble, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney helpers.

Perfect mechanics in their line. Help the kidneys and cure their ills.

Hard at it here in East Liverpool, Relieving tired kidneys, curing sick ones.

The good work goes on. Here's some evidence of it.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of 192 Sixth street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did for me what none of the doctors could do. Doctors told me I had gravel and a little relief was all I could expect. I suffered terribly—not only lately, but for two or three years, alternately better and worse, with severe pains across the small of my back and up my sides, particularly my right side. The pains were so severe that I was often obliged to stay in bed, not being able to get up. My limbs used to swell up so I could hardly walk, and periodically would be taken with such severe pains through the groins that I could hardly stand it. The doctors advised hot applications and gave me bottle after bottle of medicine, but I did not receive any real benefit until I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the W. & W. Pharmacy. Having seen them so highly recommended by others, I took them and am gratified to say that they helped me almost at once, and I have every confidence they will ultimately cure me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or sent by mail by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Useful Books.

If a scholar has little money for books, he should expend it mostly on works of reference, and so get a daily return for his output. So seems to have thought a young man of whom we recently heard, who, when asked by a canvasser to purchase an encyclopedia, said he had one.

"Which one is it?" inquired the canvasser.

The young man could not remember. Neither could he tell who published it, but it was a fine work, in many large volumes.

"Do you ever use them?" asked the agent.

"Certainly—almost every day."

"In what line?"

"Oh, I press my trousers with them. They are splendid for that."—Rambler.

A Fortune For Flowers.

Mrs. Mackay spends more on floral decorations when giving a dinner party or reception than any other member of the fashionable world. She has been known to have chariots—drawn by swans—filled with roses, from which her guests could help themselves. Her dinner tables are a wealth of flowers.

When the blossoms are expensive and out of season, the bill for flowers at a reception often amounts to £500.—London Standard.

WANTED HEROIC ACTION

When Councilman Stewart Learned the Company

WAS FILLING TANYARD RUN

Railroad Men Were Unloading Furnace Slag Where He Believed It Would Do Much Damage—Solicitor Grosshans and Chief Johnson Attended to It.

The Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad company and the city had a discussion yesterday afternoon, but the matter in dispute was quickly settled, and the storm blew away in a hurry.

Early in the afternoon Councilman Ohal Stewart discovered that the company had a force of men at work on the Horn switch, and they were industriously engaged in dumping furnace slag at the junction of Mill and Seventh streets. At that point Tanyard run is a prominent feature, and the councilman believed the heavy loads of slag would so change the course of the stream as to bring more than one damage action against the city. He promptly telephoned to Solicitor Grosshans and Chief Johnson, and remembering the stormy times that attended the laying of a switch in Apple alley and the excitement that accompanied a similar action near the freight depot, he suggested that the fire department be called out, if necessary, to stop the proceeding.

The solicitor and chief hastened to the spot where the work was being done, and finding the foreman in charge protested. He explained that he was acting under orders, and referred them to Chief Engineer Newhall, but said not a word to his men. They continued to dump slag into the run as though two of the most important of the city's officials were not present.

Finding that they could do nothing with the foreman, the gentlemen turned their attention to Mr. Newhall. He was soon found, and readily explained the situation. He said the water was washing out the trestle and embankment at that point, and he was simply having a few carloads of slag dumped there to prevent other encroachments. The work would not be extended any farther than that, and he was confident the course of the run would not be changed. The gentleman could not see where the improvement to the roadbed would injure anyone's property.

The explanation seemed to cover the ground completely, and as the workmen had by that time completed the improvement, there was nothing to do but allow it to remain. It is not believed that the presence of the slag at that point will do any harm, while it will save the railroad company money.

ALL ARE WELL.

Mr. Southworth's Big Family Are All Right.

M. M. Southworth, superintendent of the Fairmount home, was in the city yesterday afternoon, the guest of Hon. David Boyce.

Mr. Southworth stated that there were now 128 children at the home, and all are well. A number have recently been placed in good families, and are getting along as well as anyone could expect. He came here from Brilliant, where he had spent the day looking after business.

DOES NOT COMPLAIN.

Alex Stevenson Is Getting Along Without a Murmur.

The news comes from Columbus that Alex Stevenson, the lawyer sent from here to the penitentiary for forgery, is growing accustomed to his new quarters and does not complain. He has seen very few friends since he was taken to Columbus. He still believes he will be released as soon as the rules governing the paroling of prisoners will allow.

Almost Run Down.

A small boy had a narrow escape from death at Fifth and Market streets, last night.

The little fellow ran across the street in front of a horse and buggy coming at a rapid rate up Fifth. When directly in its path he slipped and fell. The driver saw the accident in time to change the course of the horse and miss the boy, who was endeavoring to regain his feet, by a few inches.

LESS THAN COST.

Housekeepers can get old papers, suitable for placing under carpets or trimming shelves, at much less than cost of material by calling at the News Review office.

—Miss Ada McPherson has returned to her home in Oneida, after a visit with friends in this city.

SLAVES IN FLORIDA.

Seminole Indians Said to Be Still Holding Negroes in Bondage.

Slavery has not yet been eradicated from American soil.

The Seminole Indians of Florida have their slaves, and those slaves are colored men who have never known the meaning of the word "freedom."

Down in Dade county, around the edge of the Everglades, are to be found between 600 and 700 descendants of the fierce Indian warriors who once defied the power of the United States and who centuries before, in the days when St. Augustine was a collection of huts, waged implacable war against the Spaniards. Their aversion to labor is just as great today as it ever was. Before the late war they had their negro slaves and today they have slaves.

The exact number of negroes enslaved by the Seminoles is not known, but that American citizens in the eyes of the law are in servitude among the Indians is not only well understood, but simply a matter of indifference to most of the white people of the Indian river district. They dismiss the subject with the utmost nonchalance.

"What is it to us if a few niggers are still held as slaves?" is in effect their position.

The indifference with which the matter is regarded is shown by the following incident related by a man who formerly lived in the district near the Indians:

One day a Seminole came into the market town leading a negro as if the colored man was a dog. The Indian exhibited his slave to a group of men who had gathered in idle curiosity around him. After telling of the colored man's good points the Seminole master offered him for sale.

"Oh, but you can't sell that fellow! All slaves were set free long ago," said a gentleman standing near.

Quickly the Indian flashed a look of scorn upon the speaker and replied:

"White man's niggers may be free, Indian's niggers not free." And he led his docile slave back to his farm and set him at work.—New York World.

OYSTER EATING BROKER.

Stowed Away One Hundred Rockaways in Eight Minutes and Won \$30.

F. L. Mackay, a broker on the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, got to talking recently about his ability to eat oysters. C. F. Terhune, another broker, said he would bet \$10 that Mr. Mackay could not eat 50 oysters at a sitting, and he said furthermore that he would pay for the oysters. Mr. Mackay said he would accept the bet and would agree to eat 100 oysters. Harry Michaels and R. J. Hoffman wanted to make bets of \$10 each with Mr. Mackay on the same terms, and they were accommodated.

The bettors adjourned to the restaurant in the basement of the Consolidated building, followed by 50 other brokers, and Mr. Mackay started in on the oysters. In eight minutes Mr. Mackay had stowed away 100 Rockaways, and then he pocketed \$30 with the remark that his limit in oyster eating had by no means been reached. Mr. Mackay has been a member of the exchange less than a year. It was reported that the directors of the exchange might take action to prevent future contests, as there is an assessment of \$5 on each member every time a broker dies.—New York Tribune.

Why Birds' Eggs Are Colored.

The why and wherefore of the colors of birds' eggs have been a favorite theme for speculation, from the quaint surmises of Sir Thomas Browne to the solemn guess work of Shufeldt, in his ten "biological laws explanatory of the variation in color of the shells of the eggs in class aves." Hewitson piously concludes that the beauty of these elegant and often exquisitely attractive objects is intended for the delight of human eyes; hence, as he says, eggs simply white are put out of sight in holes. He also sees in the larger number of eggs laid by game birds a provision by a benevolent providence for the joy of the sportsman and the delectation of the epicure. Next comes a man who assures us that the colors of eggs are due to the influence of their respective surroundings on the imagination of the hen birds—the old story of Jacob's little trick on Laban in the matter of young cattle. This school instances as an example the red blotches prevalent on the eggs of falcons, regarded by it as a record of the bloody experiences of the parents, but it does not explain why the equally rapacious owls produce pure white eggs or the bloodthirsty skuas and shrikes lay greenish ones.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

The Retort.

Here is a retort which a "dull student" once made: Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age, he had already conquered the world. Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher.—Chambers' Journal.

A Predicament.

Marie—I am in an awful predicament. I am in love with two men.

Mertie—And you can't choose between them? How embarrassing!

Marie—Oh, I can choose all right, but neither of the men seems able to do so!—New York World.

HIS CHOSEN WORK.

REV. JAMES M. FARRAR WILL PREACH WITHOUT PAY.

Will Leave a Brooklyn Church and a Salary of \$6,000 to Work in the Country. Ministers Who Will Serve For Nothing Are Needed, He Says.

The Rev. James M. Farrar of the First Reformed church of Brooklyn announced to his congregation a few nights ago that he intended as soon as possible to give up the pastorate of the church and devote the remainder of his life to the preaching of the gospel without pay. In order to do this he will leave Brooklyn and go into the country, where living is cheap and there is much need of ministers. The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the church. He said in substance that for a long time past he had believed it his duty to preach without pay, but it was only now that he began to see his way clear to the attainment of his wish. He thought that a man should at least devote a part of his life work in a field where no one could impugn his motives. He said he made the announcement at that time not because he intended to go at once, but because he wanted a perfect understanding to exist between his congregation and himself as to his feelings and intentions in the matter.

After the meeting many of his hearers said that they could not and would not let him leave the church. Many of the more influential members of the congregation called on him recently and tried to dissuade him from his resolution, but without success. He had previously conferred with his consistory, however, and received their approval of his resolution. Dr. Farrar said to a reporter recently:

"I am much surprised that my statement has caused so much commotion. I spoke of my plans to my congregation last night in a confidential way. Moreover, as I told them that I could not do as I proposed at once I did not think that it would be much talked of."

"The whole matter is this: Since I entered the ministry I have constantly been called to larger, richer and more influential churches. I began in a little country church at a very small salary. Then I was called to the city, and since I have been in the city I have gone from one church to another, always bettering myself in a worldly way. The thought has struck me that we ministers count too much on the money we receive. It has struck me that in spite of our calling we give very little to the Lord. We preach and instruct and advise, tell these persons to do this and those persons to do that, but we are paid for all we do. The Sunday school teachers and the other workers in the church give their time and money to the service of the Lord and get nothing, at least of worldly reward, in return. We ministers give time and effort to our work, but we are paid for all that we give."

"I believe that it is the duty of a man to devote at least a part of his life to the service of others without pay. That is what I want to do, and that is the way in which I wish to spend the rest of my life. How soon I can do it I do not know. That will depend on the amount of money I can save to support my family and myself. By the practice of rigid economies I think I can do it comparatively soon. That is all that delays me."

"The reason that I intend to go to the country is that, aside from there being a good field for my work there, I can live and support my family in comfort for so much less money than is required in a city. I have a little country home in Idlewild, Chester county, Pa., and that is where I shall go. I shall make that a center and go from there to whatever place I may be called. Such work will be the height of my hopes and my ambition. I have spent the last seven years of my life in building up a new church. It has grown strong and useful, and I think I have done all that is needed in that direction. Now I want to build up souls without money and without price. I have fully consecrated my life to the Master, and I am more than convinced that the step I shall take as soon as the way is completely open is in the direction in which for more than a year past the Lord has been leading me."

"This is not a quixotic move or one prompted by undue enthusiasm, nor do I wish people to think that I am making a sacrifice. I am country born and country bred and prefer the country to the city. While I shall have to live on much less than \$1,000 a year, yet in the little country town where my home is I can live in comparatively great comfort as I can on six times as much in a city."

"Moreover, to put it crudely, if only to emphasize that there is no sacrifice involved, when the day comes for me to approach the great bar of justice at my side may be a man who has struggled in his service to God with little means and few comforts. Will I, who have had everything easy and comfortable from the beginning, get as high a reward as the other man? I believe so thoroughly in the eternal life to come that I want to prepare my way to the highest enjoyment of it possible."

"But my chief motive is a knowledge of the great need of ministers who will serve for nothing."

The First Reformed church in Brooklyn is at Seventh avenue and Carroll street. It is a prosperous church, and its prosperity is due largely to the efforts of Mr. Farrar, who has been its pastor for seven years and a half. In giving up his pastorate he will give up a salary of \$6,000 a year. Mr. Farrar not long ago purchased a handsome residence on President street, not far from the church. This he bought with a view to its being a part of the endowment, so to say, that he has been getting together in order that he may carry on his chosen work.—New York Sun.

THE BLACK PRINCE'S ARMY.

The Largest English Fleet Ever Assembled Took the Soldiers to France.

Mr. W. O. Stoddard's serial, "With the Black Prince," gives in St. Nicholas an account of the splendid army that accompanied the prince to the battle of Crecy. Mr. Stoddard says:

It was the largest English fleet yet assembled, and the army going on board was also the best with which any English king had ever put to sea. It consisted of picked men only. Of these, 4,000 were men-at-arms, 6,000 were Irish, 12,000 were Welsh, but the most carefully trained and disciplined part of the force consisted of 10,000 bowmen. During a whole year had Edward and his son and his generals toiled to select and prepare the men and the weapons with which they were to meet the highly famed chivalry of the continent. An army selected from a nation of perhaps 4,000,000 of people was to contend with an army collected from France with her 20,000,000, and from such allies of hers as Germany and Bohemia, re-enforced by large numbers of paid mercenaries. Among these latter were the crossbowmen of Genoa sold to Philip by the masters of that Italian oligarchy.

Edward's adventure had a seeming of great rashness, for already it was reported that the French king had mustered 100,000 men. Full many a gallant cavalier in armor of proof may well have wondered to hear, moreover, that Edward III. accounted the foremost general of his time, proposed to meet superior numbers of the best lances of Europe with lightly armored men on foot. They knew not yet of the new era that was dawning upon the science of war. Edward and his bowmen were to teach the world more than one new lesson before that memorable campaign was over. Before this he had shown what deeds might be wrought upon the sea by ships prepared and manned and led by himself. He had so crippled the naval power of his enemies that there was now no hostile fleet strong enough to prevent his present undertaking, although Philip had managed to send out some scores of cruisers to do whatever harm they could.

FRIGHTENED AWAY.

The First Man He Met in the Alaska Goldfields Scared Him Off.

"No," said a man who was sitting on a box in front of a grocery store, "I can't say as I know very much about Alaska."

His companions looked at him in astonishment. It was the first time he had ever admitted not knowing much about anything.

"I reckon, then, that you're not thinking about going to dig for gold," said one bystander.

"No."

"Mebbe, though, as the stories of sudden wealth keep pouring in you'll change your mind," said another.

"It won't be possible. I've been there."

"And came back without getting rich?"

"Yes. I didn't much more than cross the boundary line before I turned around and struck for home."

"Scared?"

"That's the answer."

"What of—polar bears?"

"No."

"Supplies give out?"

"No, I had plenty of food. What changed my plan was seeing a man digging a hole. I had these ideas about gold being found anywhere and everywhere, and I went up thinking to get some points about mining. I asked him in an offhand way whether he had struck any pay dirt yet, and he turned around and glared at me and said, 'Young fellow, what do you think I am digging this for?' I told him I thought he was digging for gold. He glared at me again and said: 'Gold nothing. I'm doing this for fun. I've been living here for four years, and there's one thing that my curiosity has never been satisfied about. I'm going to dig this hole good and deep so as to allow plenty of room, and then find out just how far down this climate will make the mercury go.'"—Washington Star.

Our Hopes on Thee.

As, when the weary traveler gains The height of some commanding hill, His heart revives, if o'er the plains He sees his home, though distant still,

Thus, when the Christian pilgrim views By faith his mansion in the skies, The sight his fainting strength renews And wings his speed to win the prize.

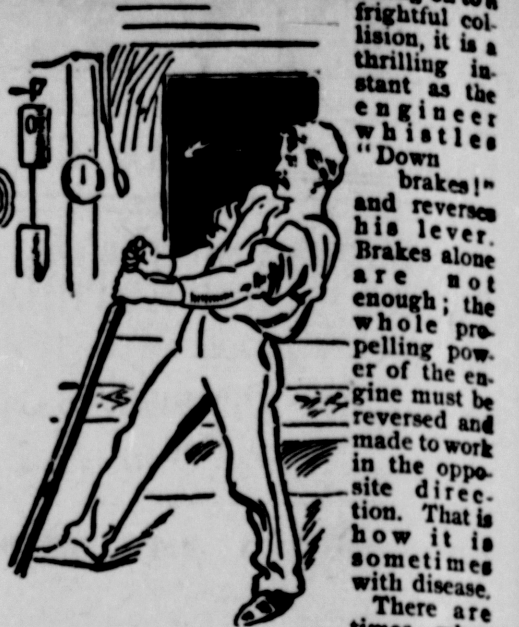
The thought of heaven his spirit cheers No more he grieves for troubles past Nor any future trial fears, So he may safe arrive at last.

Jesus, on Thee our hopes we stay To lead us on to Thine abode, Assured Thy love will far o'erpay The hardest labors of the road.

—Anonymous

"Down Brakes, and Reverse!"

When a train is discovered making on to a



the system is flying along the track of disease at such a frightful pace that no ordinary methods will prevent disaster. There are plenty of medicines which act merely as brakes to "slow up" the disease and put off disaster for a little while; but that isn't enough. What is needed is a medicine that will instantly reverse the entire wasting, degenerating process.

When people are losing flesh and strength and vitality, with the life oozing out of them day after day, they need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which acts directly upon the vital forces, completely transforms the entire nutritive organism and totally reverses the wasting, debilitating process which is at the root of all diseases.

It enables the digestive and blood-making organs to supply the circulation with an abundance of pure, healthy, red blood. It stops the wasting of tissue, builds up solid muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force.

Miss Mary Whitman, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. Y., writes: "For nearly ten months I have had a bad cough, and instead of getting better, it grew worse, until I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I hesitated at first, for it seemed to me nothing would give relief only death. My parents were anxious about me, and I was said to have consumption. I tried your medicine, and before I had taken many doses there was a great change. When the second bottle was empty I had no cough and was a great deal stronger."

THE WORK GOES ON.

East Liverpool Is Interested—It Has Much to Do With the Welfare of Our People.

Never out of work. That's the case with the kidneys. Twenty-four hours to the day is the time they put in.

They're equal to it when they're well. But they get sick. Stopping positions of the body, Straining, a fall or over-exertion Often make the kidneys sick. But the work must go on. They need a helper.

They ask you for it through the back. When the back aches it's the kidneys Calling for assistance. Neglect their petition and trouble follows.

Serious trouble, urinary trouble, diabetes, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney helpers.

Perfect mechanics in their line. Help the kidneys and cure their ills. Hard at it here in East Liverpool, Relieving tired kidneys, curing sick ones.

The good work goes on.

Here's some evidence of it. Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of 192 Sixth street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did for me what none of the doctors could do. Doctors told me I had gravel and a little relief was all I could expect. I suffered terribly—not only lately, but for two or three years, alternately better and worse, with severe pains across the small of my back and up my sides, particularly my right side. The pains were so severe that I was often obliged to stay in bed, not being able to get up. My limbs used to swell up so I could hardly walk, and periodically would be taken with such severe pains through the groins that I could hardly stand it. The doctors advised hot applications and gave me bottle after bottle of medicine, but I did not receive any real benefit until I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the W. & W. Pharmacy. Having seen them so highly recommended by others, I took them and am gratified to say that they helped me almost at once, and I have every confidence they will ultimately cure me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or sent by mail by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Useful Books.

If a scholar has little money for books, he should expend it mostly on works of reference, and so get a daily return for his output. So seems to have thought a young man of whom we recently heard, who, when asked by a canvasser to purchase an encyclopedia, said he had one.

"Which one is it?" inquired the canvasser.

The young man could not remember. Neither could he tell who published it, but it was a fine work, in many large volumes.

"Do you ever use them?" asked the agent.

"Certainly—almost every day."

"In what line?"

"Oh, I press my trousers with them. They are splendid for that."—Rambler.

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Reports of the delegates from the various unions were very good. The Shoemakers' union reported that they had gained several shops since the last meeting.

Several amendments to the constitution were offered, the most important change being the combining of the offices of recording and corresponding secretaries and placing the officer on salary. The matter was laid over until the next meeting, in accordance with the laws of the council.

Communications were received from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry A. Hicks, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, in regard to the trouble among the porcelain workers, caused by their having two unions. The council, after discussing the matter, adopted measures which will probably bring the affair to a climax within a few weeks.

Several other important matters of a private nature received attention and council adjourned.

SMOKED CIGARETTES.

Three Girls Seemed to Enjoy It Very Much.

Three girls, all of them old enough to know better, were on the streets last evening. They attracted particular attention because they were smoking cigarettes, and apparently enjoying the action.

At a late hour they stood in front of the Central school building, and puffed away at the little things as though they had a supply on hand and it was their duty to smoke every one of them by a given time.

Excursions to Columbus.

Excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvania lines Jan. 10, 11 and 12. The return limit will include Jan. 14, allowing ample time for a pleasant visit or business trip. The special events at the state capital, account of which reduced rates will be in effect, will be as follows: Inauguration of Gov-elect Bushnell, Jan. 10; State Farmers' Institute, Jan. 11 and 12; American and Ohio Anti-Saloon league, Jan. 11-13; dedication of Townsend hall, Ohio State University, Jan. 12; state agricultural convention, Jan. 13. The low fare may be taken advantage of by the public generally. For details apply to nearest ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

On the River.

The river is still falling and the marks at noon today at the wharf registered 57 feet. The thaw was too slow to be of much benefit.

The Queen City passed down this morning at 8:15. The delay was caused by the boat having to put off 100 tons of pig iron at Allegheny and 150 tons at Pittsburgh. At this port 26 casks were placed in the hold, and eight of them were consigned to New Orleans.

Passed up—Ben Hur. The H. K. Bedford is tied in at Parkersburg, and will not be able to make the Pittsburgh trip on account of the ice.

Splendid Attraction.

The popular farce comedy, "McCarthy's Mishaps," rewritten and up to the times in every particular, will be presented at the Grand this evening with a splendid company of farceurs, headed by the kings of Irish comedy, Barney Ferguson and Sam J. Ryan. The merry maidens who help this happy conceit along, are said to be exceptionally pretty and gorgeous in the matter of their wearing apparel, the songs, dances, satires, etc., are all of recent issue; and the performance in its entirety is said to be exceptionally bright and witty.

First in a Long Time.

Ebenezer Langford, of Fairview, accompanied by his daughter, yesterday visited a the home of James McMillen, Lincoln avenue. The gentleman is 84 years old, and this is his first visit to the city in many years.

GRAND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Twice a year, January and July, we have a Grand Clearance Sale of all Surplus Stock, when everything pertaining to one season must be moved, to make room for the new goods of the following season. Two weeks more and we will be in the midst of our Inventory. Cash is easier counted than goods are measured and invoiced; therefore we prefer making inventory easier for ourselves by unloading stacks of goods at wholesale, and in many instances less than wholesale prices, affording our customers a chance to buy Dry Goods at unheard of prices.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 8, at 8 O'clock, the Sale of Sales Begins.

Every one of our 25 Departments will contribute their share towards making this the Greatest January Clearance Sale in the 10 years' history of this store. Make up your mind, right here and now, there is money for you in attending this sale. Take a few items as samples:

50 Ladies' Jackets in black and navy cloth, sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$2.00.

25 Ladies' Jackets, sold at \$7.50 and \$10.00, choice of this lot \$5.00.

22 Ladies' Jackets, formerly sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00, sale price \$7.50.

Cloth and Plush Capes and Children's Wraps from 1-4 to 1-2 off regular prices.

\$12.50 Tailor Made Suits, \$7.50. \$20.00 Tailor Made Suits, \$12.50.

\$1.50 Black Separate Skirts, 79c; \$2.00 Colored Skirts, \$1.25.

Bargains in Wool, Silk and Satin Waists.

One lot of 75c Wrappers 49c. One lot \$1.50 Wrappers, 98c. 1 lot Feather Boas, 17c.

Nothing reserved in our Cloak Room; every garment at next-to-nothing prices.

Dress Goods and Silks.

10 \$15.00 Fine Dress Patterns, half price.....\$7.50
10 pieces 45c Novelty Dress Goods.....25c
12 pieces 60c Novelty Dress Goods.....38c
6 pieces \$1.00 Novelty Dress Goods.....59c
5 pieces 60c Black Novelty Goods.....33c
4 pieces \$1.00 Black Novelty Goods.....59c
250 yards 35c Colored Jap Silks.....19c
500 yards \$1.00 Black and Colored Taffeta Silks.....50c

Blankets and Comforts.

75c Cotton Blankets.....48c per pair
\$3.50 Plaid Blankets.....\$2.29 per pair
All our \$8.00 Fine White Blankets.....\$5.00 per pair
All our \$9.00 Fine White Blankets.....\$6.00 per pair
Special Values in Comforts.

Flannels.

21 yards 7c Canton Flannel.....\$1.00
12 yards 12½c Canton Flannel.....\$1.00
30c all wool Country Flannel.....22½c
40c all wool Country Flannel.....32½c

Corsets.

12 dozen 50c Corsets to clean up.....25c per pair
10 dozen 75c Nursing Corsets.....59c per pair

Domestics.

3c Yd. 1 bale good yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 3c a yd.
1 case blue and white checked Apron Gingham, 3c.
15 pieces Knickerbocker Plaids, 3c a yd.
Not over 20 yards each of these three articles to one customer.

1 bale 7c extra quality, 40-inch Muslin.....5c per yd.

1 bale 7c yard wide Muslin, by piece only.....5c per yd.

2000 yards best 5, 6 and 7c Calicos, your choice.....4c per yd.

Linens, Etc.

Turkey Red Damasks.....12½c per yd.

40c White Damasks.....25c per yd.

10c Towels, large size.....5c

35 and 40c Fine Towels.....25c

8c Linen Crash.....5c per yd.

Hosiery and Underwear.

1 case children's 10c Ribbed Hose, all sizes, good heavy quality.....4c per pair or 3 for 10.

1 case Ladies' Ribbed, all wool Hose.....19c per pair; worth 30c.

1 case 20c Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....12½c

All Odd Sizes of Underwear ½ Off Regular Prices.

Miscellaneous. Fifty dozen All Linen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sold at 25c each, some of them slightly soiled, your choice for 10c. 500 yards Fancy Neck Ribbons, sold at 25c, 35c and 40c, choice 19c a yard. A limited quantity of \$1 Kid Gloves at 50c a pair. One lot of 15c Veiling at 5c a yard. One lot of 25c Veiling at 10c a yard. One lot of Colored Trimming Braids, sold at 15c, 25c and 50c a yard, choice of lot for 10c a yard. One lot of Ladies' 40c Pocketbooks, 23c. Ice Wool, per box of eight balls, 8c. Clark's Best O. N. T. Thread, during this sale only, 4c a spool, or 3 spools for 11c. 100 yard Spool Silk, 3 for 25c. 21 good Cotton Batts for \$1. Rogers' \$10 Quadruple Plated Silver Tea Sets, \$5 to close. One-fourth off on all Muslin Underwear; nothing reserved. Housefurnishings of all kinds, including Lace Curtains, at Clearance Sale Prices.

WHAT IS LEFT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

The lots here specified are merely samples of what you will find in every part of the store. The reductions are sweeping, and you will be the loser if you do not take advantage of them. Prices quoted here, good from Saturday morning, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock, until further notice, but come early, as there will be a limit to this sale. It will not last always.

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Reports of the delegates from the various unions were very good. The Shoemakers' union reported that they had gained several shops since the last meeting.

Several amendments to the constitution were offered, the most important change being the combining of the offices of recording and corresponding secretaries and placing the officer on salary. The matter was laid over until the next meeting, in accordance with the laws of the council.

Communications were received from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry A. Hicks, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, in regard to the trouble among the porcelain workers, caused by their having two unions. The council, after discussing the matter, adopted measures which will probably bring the affair to a climax within a few weeks.

Several other important matters of a private nature received attention and council adjourned.

SMOKED CIGARETTES.

Three Girls Seemed to Enjoy It Very Much.

Three girls, all of them old enough to know better, were on the streets last evening. They attracted particular attention because they were smoking cigarettes, and apparently enjoying the action.

At a late hour they stood in front of the Central school building, and puffed away at the little things as though they had a supply on hand and it was their duty to smoke every one of them by a given time.

Excursions to Columbus.

Excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvania lines Jan. 10, 11 and 12. The return limit will include Jan. 14, allowing ample time for a pleasant visit or business trip. The special events at the state capital, account of which reduced rates will be in effect, will be as follows: Inauguration of Gov-elect Bushnell, Jan. 10; State Farmers' Institute, Jan. 11 and 12; American and Ohio Anti-Saloon league, Jan. 11-13; dedication of Townsend hall, Ohio State University, Jan. 12; state agricultural convention, Jan. 13. The low fare may be taken advantage of by the public generally. For details apply to nearest ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

On the River.

The river is still falling and the marks at noon today at the wharf registered 8.7 feet. The thaw was too slow to be of much benefit.

The Queen City passed down this morning at 8:15. The delay was caused by the boat having to put off 100 tons of pig iron at Allegheny and 150 tons at Pittsburgh. At this port 26 casks were placed in the hold, and eight of them were consigned to New Orleans.

Passed up—Ben Har.

The H. K. Bedford is tied in at Parkersburg, and will not be able to make the Pittsburgh trip on account of the ice.

Splendid Attraction.

The popular farce comedy, "McCarthy's Mishaps," rewritten and up to the times in every particular, will be presented at the Grand this evening with a splendid company of farceurs, headed by the kings of Irish comedy, Barney Ferguson and Sam J. Ryan. The merry maidens who help this happy conceit along, are said to be exceptionally pretty and gorgeous in the matter of their wearing apparel, the songs, dances, satires, etc., are all of recent issue; and the performance in its entirety is said to be exceptionally bright and witty.

First in a Long Time.

Ebenezer Langford, of Fairview, accompanied by his daughter, yesterday visited a the home of James McMillen, Lincoln avenue. The gentleman is 84 years old, and this is his first visit to the city in many years.

GRAND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Twice a year, January and July, we have a Grand Clearance Sale of all Surplus Stock, when everything pertaining to one season must be moved, to make room for the new goods of the following season. Two weeks more and we will be in the midst of our Inventory. Cash is easier counted than goods are measured and invoiced; therefore we prefer making inventory easier for ourselves by unloading stacks of goods at wholesale, and in many instances less than wholesale prices, affording our customers a chance to buy Dry Goods at unheard of prices.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 8, at 8 O'clock, the Sale of Sales Begins.

Every one of our 25 Departments will contribute their share towards making this the Greatest January Clearance Sale in the 10 years' history of this store. Make up your mind, right here and now, there is money for you in attending this sale. Take a few items as samples:

50 Ladies' Jackets in black and navy cloth, sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$2.00.

25 Ladies' Jackets, sold at \$7.50 and \$10.00, choice of this lot \$5.00.

22 Ladies' Jackets, formerly sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00, sale price \$7.50.

Cloth and Plush Capes and Children's Wraps from 1-4 to 1-2 off regular prices.

\$12.50 Tailor Made Suits, \$7.50. \$20.00 Tailor Made Suits, \$12.50.

\$1.50 Black Separate Skirts, 79c; \$2.00 Colored Skirts, \$1.25.

Bargains in Wool, Silk and Satin Waists.

One lot of 75c Wrappers 49c. One lot \$1.50 Wrappers, 98c. 1 lot Feather Boas, 17c.

Nothing reserved in our Cloak Room; every garment at next-to-nothing prices.

Dress Goods and Silks.

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| 10 \$15.00 Fine Dress Patterns, half price..... | \$7.50 |
| 10 pieces 45c Novelty Dress Goods..... | 25c |
| 12 pieces 60c Novelty Dress Goods..... | 38c |
| 6 pieces \$1.00 Novelty Dress Goods..... | 59c |
| 5 pieces 60c Black Novelty Goods..... | 33c |
| 4 pieces \$1.00 Black Novelty Goods..... | 59c |
| 250 yards 35c Colored Jap Silks..... | 19c |
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Blankets and Comforts.

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| 75c Cotton Blankets..... | 48c per pair |
| \$3.50 Plaid Blankets..... | \$2.29 per pair |
| All our \$8.00 Fine White Blankets..... | \$5.00 per pair |
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| 21 yards 7c Canton Flannel..... | \$1.00 |
| 12 yards 12c Canton Flannel..... | \$1.00 |
| 30c all wool Country Flannel..... | 22½c |
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Corsets.

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| 12 dozen 50c Corsets to clean up..... | 25c per pair |
| 10 dozen 75c Nursing Corsets..... | 59c per pair |

Miscellaneous.

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3c Yd. 1 bale good yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 3c a yd.
1 case blue and white checked Apron Gingham, 3c.
15 pieces Knickerbocker Plaids, 3c a yd.
Not over 20 yards each of these three articles to one customer.

1 bale 7c extra quality, 40-inch Muslin.....5c per yd.
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2000 yards best 5, 6 and 7c Calicos, your choice.....4c per yd.

Linens, Etc.

Turkey Red Damasks.....12½c per yd.
40c White Damasks.....25c per yd.
10c Towels, large size.....5c
35 and 40c Fine Towels.....25c
8c Linen Crash.....5c per yd.

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1 case children's 10c Ribbed Hose, all sizes, good heavy quality.....4c per pair or 3 for 10.
1 case Ladies' Ribbed, all wool Hose.....19c per pair; worth 30c.
1 case 20c Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....12½c

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WHAT IS LEFT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

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The Other Is From Palestine--All Had Good Cases, and Those Who Desired It Were Given the Custody of Their Children--Lisbon News.

LISBON, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Yesterday was divorce day in court, and numerous applicants were there to substantiate their claims.

Mrs. Mary Perry, of Liverpool, filed her petition recently against William Perry, alleging willful absence. The petition was granted, and she was given the custody of a minor child.

Anna F. Simms stated to the court that she married John H. Simms in Liverpool two years ago. One year after marriage, she claimed, he cruelly assaulted her, kicking her in the face. Since that time she and her child have been dependent on the charity of friends. She was divorced and given the child.

Mrs. Cora W. Dorsey, of East Palestine, was divorced from O. J. Dorsey and given the custody of one child. She married him 10 years ago when she was worth \$5,000. She says he obtained possession of her money and deserted her.

DISMISSED THE ACTION.

Edward Fairbanks Will Not Get the Desired Money.

LISBON, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The \$5,000 damage action of E. Fairbanks against the Golding & Sons Co., of Liverpool, was dismissed today for want of prosecution. During the May term 1895 Fairbanks was punished for contempt in not appearing to testify in the case of Connors against the Golding company. He claimed the company caused his arrest with intent to injure him and secure his punishment. He spent 16 days in jail, and wanted \$5,000 for it.

H. Homer McGeehan and Mrs. Rebecca Vanfossen were taken to Newburg asylum today by Sheriff Gill.

Marriage licenses were issued to George Courtney and Ida Heckathorn, Homer R. Torrence and Nellie D. Winterburg, V. E. Mayer and Mary A. Metzler, Charles Wright and Mary Gamble.

The court this morning gave to Jason H. Brookes a judgment for \$150.32 against Frank D. Chambers. Seven years ago four notes aggregating the amount were given.

The court has granted a new trial in the case of E. D. Marshall against Beveredge Ralston, in which judgment was recently rendered for \$360. The case has been in court for over four years.

A new trial was also given in the case of Euphemia Putnam against John Lyth & Sons, of Wellsville, which will be the third time the case has been before the court.

NOTHING IN TWO STORIES.

They Were Circulated In the City Today.

A rumor was circulated this morning to the effect that the local pottery manufacturers had decided not to permit the eastern committee, appointed to visit this place, to go through their plants.

A prominent member of the compact was interviewed on the subject, and stated that the matter had never been discussed at any of their meetings and there was no foundation for the report.

He was asked if the rumor that another effort would be made to form a uniform scale was true, and stated emphatically it was not, and said he was in position to know, as he was a member of that committee at the present time.

Members of the Brotherhood who were interviewed on the subjects, said it was all news to them, and they discredited the reports.

ASHFORD

Is Claimed By the Kurtz Men as a Recruit

A special from Columbus to the morning papers announces that Hon. P. M. Ashford, representative from this county, is claimed by the Kurtz people as a recruit. It caused surprise because he was believed to be a staunch supporter of Hanna.

The News Review wired Mr. Ashford this morning asking him if the story was true, and this afternoon received word from Columbus that the telegraph company could not find him. It was reported about the state house that he left the city this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—D. K. Tarr is in Erie on business.

—Capt. W. M. Hill spent the day in Allegheny.

—James W. Davis was a Salineville visitor today.

—Prosecutor Brooks was in Pittsburg on business today.

—Miss Belle Drum left this morning on the Queen City.

—Christian Metsch spent the day in Pittsburg on business.

—Miss Mary Brier is the guest of friends in Salineville.

—Fred Powers and John Lindsay, of Steubenville are in the city.

—Col. John N. Taylor left yesterday afternoon for an eastern trip.

—Doctor Laughlin spent the day in Kensington visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitman, of Hamilton, are visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Josie Burford left this morning for Detroit, where she will take a course in music.

—J. C. Lutton has returned to Watts-ville after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

—Joseph Chambers, of Irondale, roller in the bar department at the mill, was in town today visiting friends.

—Mrs. Erskine and children, of Fair Chance, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West, Robinson street.

—C. W. King who has been the guest of city friends, returned to his home at East Liverpool this morning.—Salem Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of New York, who have been visiting in the city for several days, will leave this evening for Pittsburg.

Two Sporting Items.

A number of local sportsmen will tomorrow attend a live bird shoot at Rochester. If there is a sufficient number of birds the team race between Brunt, Webber, Foutts and Crabble and a Rochester team will take place.

G. P. Brunt will leave Saturday for Chicago where he will take part in a number of shoots.

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Meetings of Officials.

The waterworks trustees and board of education will hold meetings tomorrow evening. An attempt will also be made to get the board of health together.

Robbed a Refrigerator.

Some sneak thief walked to the back porch of a Sixth street residence last night, and got away with the provisions provided for the family breakfast.

Mercer Will Report.

Winnie Mercer will report for duty to the Washington team early next month in order that he may have the benefit of the spring practice.

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Psyche.....Olive Kent

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The Other Is From Palestine--All Had Good Cases, and Those Who Desired It Were Given the Custody of Their Children--Lisbon News.

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Yesterday was divorce day in court, and numerous applicants were there to substantiate their claims.

Mrs. Mary Perry, of Liverpool, filed her petition recently against William Perry, alleging willful absence. The petition was granted, and she was given the custody of a minor child.

Anna F. Simms stated to the court that she married John H. Simms in Liverpool two years ago. One year after marriage, she claimed, he cruelly assaulted her, kicking her in the face. Since that time she and her child have been dependent on the charity of friends. She was divorced and given the child.

Mrs. Cora W. Dorsey, of East Palestine, was divorced from O. J. Dorsey and given the custody of one child. She married him 10 years ago when she was worth \$5,000. She says he obtained possession of her money and deserted her.

DISMISSED THE ACTION.

Edward Fairbanks Will Not Get the Desired Money.

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The \$5,000 damage action of E. Fairbanks against the Golding & Sons Co., of Liverpool, was dismissed today for want of prosecution. During the May term 1895 Fairbanks was punished for contempt in not appearing to testify in the case of Connors against the Golding company. He claimed the company caused his arrest with intent to injure him and secure his punishment. He spent 16 days in jail, and wanted \$5,000 for it.

H. Homer McGeehan and Mrs. Rebecca Vanfossen were taken to Newburg asylum today by Sheriff Gill.

Marriage licenses were issued to George Courtney and Ida Heckathorn, Homer R. Torrence and Nellie D. Winterburg, V. E. Mayer and Mary A. Metzler, Charles Wright and Mary Gamble.

The court this morning gave to Jason H. Brookes a judgment for \$150.32 against Frank D. Chambers. Seven years ago four notes aggregating the amount were given.

The court has granted a new trial in the case of E. D. Marshall against Beveredge Ralston, in which judgment was recently rendered for \$360. The case has been in court for over four years.

A new trial was also given in the case of Euphemia Putnam against John Lyth & Sons, of Wellsville, which will be the third time the case has been before the court.

NOTHING IN TWO STORIES.

They Were Circulated in the City Today.

A rumor was circulated this morning to the effect that the local pottery manufacturers had decided not to permit the eastern committee, appointed to visit this place, to go through their plants.

A prominent member of the compact was interviewed on the subject, and stated that the matter had never been discussed at any of their meetings and there was no foundation for the report.

He was asked if the rumor that another effort would be made to form a uniform scale was true, and stated emphatically it was not, and said he was in position to know, as he was a member of that committee at the present time.

Members of the Brotherhood who were interviewed on the subjects, said it was all news to them, and they discredited the reports.

ASHFORD

Is Claimed By the Kurtz Men as a Recruit

A special from Columbus to the morning papers announces that Hon. P. M. Ashford, representative from this county, is claimed by the Kurtz people as a recruit. It caused surprise because he was believed to be a staunch supporter of Hanna.

The News Review wired Mr. Ashford this morning asking him if the story was true, and this afternoon received word from Columbus that the telegraph company could not find him. It was reported about the state house that he left the city this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—D. K. Tarr is in Erie on business.

—Capt. W. M. Hill spent the day in Allegheny.

—James W. Davis was a Salineville visitor today.

—Prosecutor Brooks was in Pittsburg on business today.

—Miss Belle Drum left this morning on the Queen City.

—Christian Metsch spent the day in Pittsburg on business.

—Miss Mary Brier is the guest of friends in Salineville.

—Fred Powers and John Lindsay, of Steubenville are in the city.

—Col. John N. Taylor left yesterday afternoon for an eastern trip.

—Doctor Laughlin spent the day in Kensington visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitman, of Hamilton, are visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Josie Burford left this morning for Detroit, where she will take a course in music.

—J. C. Lutton has returned to Wattsville after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

—Joseph Chambers, of Irondale, roller in the bar department at the mill, was in town today visiting friends.

—Mrs. Erskine and children, of Fair Chance, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West, Robinson street.

—C. W. King who has been the guest of city friends, returned to his home at East Liverpool this morning.—Salem Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of New York, who have been visiting in the city for several days, will leave this evening for Pittsburg.

Two Sporting Items.

A number of local sportsmen will tomorrow attend a live bird shoot at Rochester. If there is a sufficient number of birds the team race between Brunt, Webber, Foutts and Crabble and a Rochester team will take place.

G. P. Brunt will leave Saturday for Chicago where he will take part in a number of shoots.

Thomas W. Keene and Charles B. Hanford in "Julius Caesar," at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Meetings of Officials.

The waterworks trustees and board of education will hold meetings tomorrow evening. An attempt will also be made to get the board of health together.

Robbed a Refrigerator.

Some sneak thief walked to the back porch of a Sixth street residence last night, and got away with the provisions provided for the family breakfast.

Mercer Will Report.

Winnie Mercer will report for duty to the Washington team early next month in order that he may have the benefit of the spring practice.

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Stick.....Edwin Faulk
Stinger.....Clyde Smith
Queen Titania.....Ruth Rigby
Tiny Mite.....Gladys Milligan
Tiddewink.....Kate Reese
Butterflies—Nellie Bloor
Dorothy Rose.
Mildred Weaver.
Ethelyn Hobbs.
Anna Taylor.
Ethel Algeo.

Psyche.....Olive Kent

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CHANGE AT THE GLOBE

W. H. Griggs and John N. Smith Own Stock.

ONE WILL BE THE SECRETARY

The Other Will Take a Prominent Position in the Mechanical Department. Jacob Shenkel Retires, but Still Retains His Interest.

An important change has been made at the Globe pottery, William H. Griggs and John N. Smith having become identified with the firm, and Jacob Shenkel retiring from active duty at the plant.

The change was made by Mr. Griggs and Mr. Smith purchasing a portion of the stock held by Mrs. George Frederick. Mr. Shenkel has long been in harness as manager of the plant, and desired to retire. He still retains his interest in the company.

Mr. Griggs has been connected with the Thompson pottery in the capacity of foreman, and, under the new arrangement, will be secretary of the Globe company. Mr. Smith, who is well known as a contractor and builder, will have a prominent position in the mechanical department of the plant. The new condition becomes operative at once.

A Nuisance.

The wagon of garbage owned by Joe Smith that has been standing in Union street for several weeks is fast becoming a nuisance. Complaints are heard daily as the odor arising from the wagon is sickening.

The commissioner should take steps to confiscate the contents of the conveyance or remove it to a place less traveled than Union street. Smith, who was released from jail some time ago, is still about town, and recently went to the wagon and took a set of harness away. Since then he has not been seen.

Took the Tracts.

Much use is being made of the tracts and religious papers placed in the waiting rooms of the Second street station by the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Last evening a man whose clothes would not allow the public to form a very good opinion of him, went to the rack and almost cleaned it out. He boarded the train going east.

Well Known Here.

John A. MacAdoo, district freight agent of the Great Northern road, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of general freight agent of the American Glass company.

Mr. MacAdoo made frequent calls on the potters in this city, and his last visit was made but a few days ago. He was popular here.

Trains Were Late.

All trains were from 10 to 30 minutes late this morning. The first train east was half an hour late, and this delayed the first train west 10 minutes at the tower. Several freights were compelled to wait on the sidings above the freight depot, but after the passenger train passed they had a clear track.

No Work There.

The tower near the Globe pottery on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road will not be open at night during the next six months. Clyde Allison, who had charge of the night business, has been transferred to the Tuscarawas branch, and has been working at Bayard for some time.

More People Travel.

If the present rush of business at the baggage office continues throughout the month, the total volume handled will be much in advance of that of last month. All through trains have received and dispatched a large amount from this station.

Two More Families.

Two movings were received at the freight depot this morning, which makes a total of 13 for this week.

The effects of Henry Cochran were received from Allegheny. Those of Fred Walkat came in from Syracuse.

On Duty Again.

Conductor Eberling, of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, who has been off duty on account of illness for some time, resumed his duties this morning having charge of the train going west at 8:20.

Returned to Wooster.

Will and Harry Miller returned yesterday afternoon to Wooster university, after spending the holidays with their parents near Cannon's Mill.

EXPERIMENT IN DETECTION.

The Crossing Policeman Is as Wise as Solomon When Necessary.

The policeman who maintains life and order at the meeting of two down town streets must be possessed of considerable judgment. He must know when to make a hole in the wall, so to speak, through the mass of vehicles and let a portion of the surging humanity go through. He must know how to do several things at once—to at the same time chat pleasantly with a lady friend of his, tell a woman from the suburbs where the streets she's on is and pull a couple of old gentlemen from the jaws of cable cars, and, what is more surprising, most of the down town force can do this, and, what is truly astonishing, nearly all do it in a gentlemanly manner and keep their tempers well.

It is not infrequently that an officer is found who can do all this and more too. At one of the most prominent cross streets there is a policeman who is a close second to the caliph that decided the ownership of an infant in his own highly original way. Among many instances where his acumen has played a particular part is one that happened a day or so ago. It concerned a bicycle. The latter was left by its rider against the curb. A few minutes later a young man approached it. The policeman in question had not seen the owner get off the machine, but he thought the newcomer looked a trifle suspicious. The chain and sprocket wheel of the bicycle had been secured together by a padlock. When the young man in question began to carry the wheel off instead of unlocking it he felt it was about time to act.

"Do you own that bicycle?" he said to the young man.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Where's your key, then?" was his next.

"I've lost it." That settled it.

"Say, now," continued the policeman, "will you give me your name and address?"

The young man seemingly did not want to make any trouble. He hesitated for a moment and then said, "Why, yes, if you want it."

"And now," continued the policeman, after he had it, "you know the case looks strange, and you know we have so many bikes lost, would you mind waiting 15 minutes to see if any one else should come after that wheel?"

"No, I guess not," said the young man. Then he leaned back on a railing and began to wait. After he had been there three or four minutes the policeman said: "Well, I guess it's all right. You can go." And then, turning to a bystander, he remarked, "You can bet your next month's pay he wouldn't have stood there if it wasn't his."—Chicago Times-Herald.

BRAINS EQUAL TO COURAGE.

The Cat Rescued, but the Stout Woman Was Not Satisfied.

It was a damp day, but the crowd stood and watched the black cat as it mewed plaintively and clung to the trailing vine three stories above the street in front of a four story brown stone dwelling. A long wire supported the vine, nearly reaching the roof. The cat, in a sportive mood evidently, had climbed the long vine and at the third story stopped, as if fright had paralyzed further efforts. Every minute it mewed, and its appeal for help collected a crowd. A large woman said:

"Why don't some one climb up there and release that cat?"

"Suppose you try it, madam," chirped a dapper little man, who looked upon the affair as a joke.

"Well, if I had your small heft I would climb that vine. Men never do anything dangerous these days."

"Oh, yes, they do, madam! They catch cold, drink too much and stay out late at their lodges."

She gave the little man a look and ejaculated: "You think you are smart, don't you? You can talk, but you can't rescue even a cat."

"You do me wrong. Watch me rescue that cat even at the peril of being insulted. Do not be frightened. I go, but I will return." He ran across the street as the large woman shouted, "He is going to climb!" He rang the doorbell of the house, and when the servant girl appeared he pointed to the cat above. The door closed, and a few minutes later a window in the third story opened, and the girl, reaching her arm out, caught the cat and took it in. The crowd cheered, and the dapper man bowed, but the large woman said contemptuously:

"Men have no courage. They get women to rescue cats."—New York Commercial.

No Legacy to Cigarette Fiends.

The heirs of the late George G. Seaton of Rockford, Ills., must not become cigarette smokers if they wish to receive their legacies under his will.

To four nieces and six nephews he bequeathed sums ranging from \$100 to \$200 each, with the following proviso: "It is hereby to be expressly understood that if any of the legatees above named shall use to excess either cigarettes or alcoholic liquors that portion which was to go to them shall go to some charitable institution that my executors shall determine."—Philadelphia Press.

The story of the great Armour-Leiter wheat deal will eventually be published in cereal form.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PEACE IN VENEZUELA

MINISTER LOOMIS SAYS THE WAR SEEMS TO BE ENDED.

President Elect Andrade Intends to Pursue a Liberal Policy to Build Up the Country—Treaties Dealing With Extradition and Reciprocity Recommended.

Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, arrived at New York recently on the Red Star line steamer Caracas, on his way to Washington. He has been summoned to hold a conference with the secretary of state. He said that he had no doubt the state department would soon consider the advisability of entering into a reciprocity agreement with Venezuela and of negotiating an extradition treaty.

"It is important that there should be some kind of a reciprocity arrangement between Venezuela and America. Venezuela sends here large quantities of coffee, on which we charge no duty. On the other hand, some American products are heavily taxed by Venezuela. Flour, which here costs \$4 a barrel, is taxed \$5 a barrel. There is also a very heavy duty on lard. Venezuela buys nearly everything it consumes outside of the country. Even butter is brought from the United States and Holland.

"The United States is Venezuela's best market. There is a regular line of steamers, and goods may be ordered from the United States by letter and delivered in Caracas 21 days thereafter. The same things ordered in Europe would not arrive until three weeks later. The relations between the two countries are constantly becoming closer. The Venezuelans are very favorably disposed toward the United States on account of the good offices of the president in the boundary dispute with Great Britain.

"The country is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. The people feel that the time of revolution is past. The civil wars which formerly crippled the country are believed to be at an end.

"The people look forward to the inauguration of the new president, Ignacio Andrade, in January as the beginning of an era of still greater prosperity and progress. The president elect, who belongs to the Liberal party, is connected with the oldest and best families of Venezuela, and therefore has the hearty support of the Conservatives as well. His election was practically unanimous. Out of 490,000 votes he received 406,000. He was busy shaping the policy of his administration when I visited him



GENERAL IGNACIO ANDRADE.

at his home at Ville de Cura. His term as governor of the state of Miranda expires soon. He will be succeeded by General Crespo, who is now president of the republic.

"There is the strongest personal friendship between the president elect and the retiring president. President Crespo has appointed several members of his cabinet who are political friends of General Andrade. It is generally understood that the present minister of the treasury will hold the same office under the incoming president.

"Venezuela needs capital. General Andrade wishes to encourage foreign investors by seeing that they get good security. The country needs farmers and immigration is encouraged by liberal grants of land.

"The American Manufacturers' association will soon open a permanent exhibition in Caracas. That is, there will be a large sample warehouse, where the Venezuelans may go and see American machinery in operation and inspect samples of American goods."

General Andrade is no novice in the arts of war and politics, as his record shows, and his ability, courage, breadth of mind and progressiveness are conceded by all who have watched the unvarying success of his career. His election as chief executive of that rich and fertile country will mean closer bonds of friendship with the United States and many opportunities for American enterprise.

General Andrade, who is now 58 years old, is the son of General Jose Escobar Andrade, one of Venezuela's sons. He received a very liberal education, and early was actively interested in the fortunes of his native land. He began to serve in the state of Zulia in 1871, and in the campaign of 1873, under General Venancio Pulgar, he commanded a considerable portion of the army. That astute soldier recognized young Andrade's merits by appointing him

general in chief of the state. That same state later made him representative in congress, and afterward, when joined to the state of Falcon, elected him constitutional president, which office he filled most admirably.

General Andrade has resided in Europe as well as in the United States and is in every way in accord with modern thought in government and national development.—New York Herald.

His Answer.

"Tell me, am I not fair?" The speaker leans back in her seat and smiles coquettishly.

In truth the question seems superfluous.

As she sits there with the afternoon sun transfixing her glorious tresses into a stream of liquid gold, her eyes as blue as the heavens, fathomless as the sea and dancing with excitement; her lips of coral wreathed with a roguish smile, she is indeed transcendently beautiful.

But the man seems blind to her loveliness. He regards her with a frowning brow and eyes that smolder with anger. Timidly she repeats her question.

"Am I not fair?"

Her companion's face grows black as thunder.

"Fair!" he cries bitterly. "Fair, when you open a jack pot with a ten!"

Rage chokes his utterance and with a passionate gesture he dashes the cards to the floor.—San Francisco Examiner.

Valid Excuse.

She—How is it you were not at West-end's reception?

He—I staid away on account of a personal matter.

She—May I ask what it was?

He—Will you promise to keep it secret?

She—Yes.

He—Well, they failed to send me an invitation.—Collier's Weekly.

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| Rochester | 6:40 | 2:15 | 6:25 | 11:50 | 8:17 | |
| Beaver | 6:45 | 2:20 | 6:30 | 11:55 | 8:24 | |
| Vanport | 6:50 | | 6:35 | 11:59 | 8:29 | |
| Industry | 7:00 | | 6:45 | 12:10 | 8:41 | |
| Cooks Ferry | 7:03 | | 6:55 | 12:11 | 8:45 | |
| Smiths Ferry | 7:11 | 2:40 | 6:04 | 12:20 | 8:54 | |
| East Liverpool | 7:20 | 2:49 | 6:14 | 12:30 | 9:05 | |
| Wellsville | 7:33 | 3:00 | 6:28 | 12:40 | 9:15 | |
| Wellsville | 7:42 | 3:15 | | 12:45 | | |
| Wellsville Shop | 7:46 | | | 12:50 | | |
| Yellow Creek | 7:52 | | | 12:55 | | |
| Hammondsville | 8:00 | | | 1:03 | | |
| Irontale | 8:04 | 3:22 | | 1:06 | | |
| Salineville | 8:19 | 3:38 | | 1:27 | | |
| Bayard | 8:57 | 4:10 | | 2:05 | | |
| Alliance | 9:30 | 4:33 | | 2:30 | | |
| Ravenna | 10:05 | 4:58 | | 2:55 | | |
| Hudson | 11:02 | 5:06 | | 3:10 | | |
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| Port Homer | 8:03 | 3:23 | 7:09 | 6:09 | | |
| Empire | 8:10 | 3:28 | 7:14 | 6:17 | 11:21 | |
| Elliottsville | 8:17 | 3:33 | 7:18 | 6:21 | 11:25 | |
| Toronto | 8:21 | 3:38 | 7:23 | 6:30 | 11:28 | |
| Costonia | 8:28 | 3:43 | 7:30 | 6:37 | | |
| Steubenville | 8:44 | 4:00 | 7:46 | 6:53 | 11:45 | |
| Mingo Je | 8:51 | 4:10 | 7:53 | 7:05 | 11:53 | |
| Brilliant | 8:58 | 4:20 | 8:00 | 7:14 | 12:01 | |
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W. H. Griggs and John N. Smith Own Stock.

ONE WILL BE THE SECRETARY

The Other Will Take a Prominent Position in the Mechanical Department. Jacob Shenkel Retires, but Still Retains His Interest.

An important change has been made at the Globe pottery. William H. Griggs and John N. Smith having become identified with the firm, and Jacob Shenkel retiring from active duty at the plant.

The change was made by Mr. Griggs and Mr. Smith purchasing a portion of the stock held by Mrs. George Frederick. Mr. Shenkel has long been in harness as manager of the plant, and desired to retire. He still retains his interest in the company.

Mr. Griggs has been connected with the Thompson pottery in the capacity of foreman, and, under the new arrangement, will be secretary of the Globe company. Mr. Smith, who is well known as a contractor and builder, will have a prominent position in the mechanical department of the plant. The new condition becomes operative at once.

A Nuisance.

The wagon of garbage owned by Joe Smith that has been standing in Union street for several weeks is fast becoming a nuisance. Complaints are heard daily as the odor arising from the wagon is sickening.

The commissioner should take steps to confiscate the contents of the conveyance or remove it to a place less traveled than Union street. Smith, who was released from jail some time ago, is still about town, and recently went to the wagon and took a set of harness away. Since then he has not been seen.

Took the Tracts.

Much use is being made of the tracts and religious papers placed in the waiting rooms of the Second street station by the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Last evening a man whose clothes would not allow the public to form a very good opinion of him, went to the rack and almost cleaned it out. He boarded the train going east.

Well Known Here.

John A. MacAdoo, district freight agent of the Great Northern road, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of general freight agent of the American Glass company.

Mr. MacAdoo made frequent calls on the potters in this city, and his last visit was made but a few days ago. He was popular here.

Trains Were Late.

All trains were from 10 to 30 minutes late this morning. The first train east was half an hour late, and this delayed the first train west 10 minutes at the tower. Several freights were compelled to wait on the sidings above the freight depot, but after the passenger train passed they had a clear track.

No Work There.

The tower near the Globe pottery on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road will not be open at night during the next six months. Clyde Allison, who had charge of the night business, has been transferred to the Tuscarawas branch, and has been working at Bayard for some time.

More People Travel.

If the present rush of business at the baggage office continues throughout the month, the total volume handled will be much in advance of that of last month. All through trains have received and dispatched a large amount from this station.

Two More Families.

Two movings were received at the freight depot this morning, which makes a total of 13 for this week.

The effects of Henry Cochran were received from Allegheny. Those of Fred Warkat came in from Syracuse.

On Duty Again.

Conductor Eberling, of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, who has been off duty on account of illness for some time, resumed his duties this morning having charge of the train going west at 8:20.

Returned to Wooster.

Will and Harry Miller returned yesterday afternoon to Wooster university, after spending the holidays with their parents near Cannon's Mill.

EXPERIMENT IN DETECTION.

The Crossing Policeman Is as Wise as Solomon When Necessary.

The policeman who maintains life and order at the meeting of two down town streets must be possessed of considerable judgment. He must know when to make a hole in the wall, so to speak, through the mass of vehicles and let a portion of the surging humanity go through. He must know how to do several things at once—to at the same time chat pleasantly with a lady friend of his, tell a woman from the suburbs where the streets she's on is and pull a couple of old gentlemen from the jaws of cable cars, and, what is more surprising, most of the down town force can do this, and, what is truly astonishing, nearly all do it in a gentlemanly manner and keep their tempers well.

It is not infrequently that an officer is found who can do all this and more too. At one of the most prominent cross streets there is a policeman who is a close second to the caliph that decided the ownership of an infant in his own highly original way. Among many instances where his acumen has played a particular part is one that happened a day or so ago. It concerned a bicycle. The latter was left by its rider against the curb. A few minutes later a young man approached it. The policeman in question had not seen the owner get off the machine, but he thought the newcomer looked a trifle suspicious. The chain and sprocket wheel of the bicycle had been secured together by a padlock. When the young man in question began to carry the wheel off instead of unlocking it he felt it was about time to act.

"Do you own that bicycle?" he said to the young man.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Where's your key, then?" was his next.

"I've lost it." That settled it.

"Say, now," continued the policeman, "will you give me your name and address?"

The young man seemingly did not want to make any trouble. He hesitated for a moment and then said, "Why, yes, if you want it."

"And now," continued the policeman, after he had it, "you know the case looks strange, and you know we have so many bikes lost, would you mind waiting 15 minutes to see if any one else should come after that wheel?"

"No, I guess not," said the young man. Then he leaned back on a railing and began to wait. After he had been there three or four minutes the policeman said: "Well, I guess it's all right. You can go." And then, turning to a bystander, he remarked, "You can bet your next month's pay he wouldn't have stood there if it wasn't his."—Chicago Times-Herald.

BRAINS EQUAL TO COURAGE.

The Cat Rescued, but the Stout Woman Was Not Satisfied.

It was a damp day, but the crowd stood and watched the black cat as it mewed plaintively and clung to the trailing vine three stories above the street in front of a four story brown stone dwelling. A long wire supported the vine, nearly reaching the roof. The cat, in a sportive mood evidently, had climbed the long vine and at the third story stopped, as if fright had paralyzed further efforts. Every minute it mewed, and its appeal for help collected a crowd. A large woman said:

"Why don't some one climb up there and release that cat?"

"Suppose you try it, madam," chirped a dapper little man, who looked upon the affair as a joke.

"Well, if I had your small heft I would climb that vine. Men never do anything dangerous these days."

"Oh, yes, they do, madam! They catch cold, drink too much and stay out late at their lodges."

She gave the little man a look and ejaculated: "You think you are smart, don't you? You can talk, but you can't rescue even a cat."

"You do me wrong. Watch me rescue that cat even at the peril of being insulted. Do not be frightened. I go, but I will return." He ran across the street as the large woman shouted, "He is going to climb!" He rang the doorbell of the house, and when the servant girl appeared he pointed to the cat above. The door closed, and a few minutes later a window in the third story opened, and the girl, reaching her arm out, caught the cat and took it in. The crowd cheered, and the dapper man bowed, but the large woman said contemptuously:

"Men have no courage. They get women to rescue cats."—New York Commercial.

No Legacy to Cigarette Fiends.

The heirs of the late George G. Seaton of Rockford, Ill., must not become cigarette smokers if they wish to receive their legacies under his will.

To four nieces and six nephews he bequeathed sums ranging from \$100 to \$200 each, with the following proviso: "It is hereby to be expressly understood that if any of the legatees above named shall use to excess either cigarettes or alcoholic liquors that portion which was to go to them shall go to some charitable institution that my executors shall determine."—Philadelphia Press.

The story of the great Armour-Leifer wheat deal will eventually be published in cereal form.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PEACE IN VENEZUELA

MINISTER LOOMIS SAYS THE WAR SEEMS TO BE ENDED.

President Elect Andrade Intends to Pursue a Liberal Policy to Build Up the Country—Treaties Dealing With Extradition and Reciprocity Recommended.

Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, arrived at New York recently on the Red Star line steamer Caracas, on his way to Washington. He has been summoned to hold a conference with the secretary of state. He said that he had no doubt the state department would soon consider the advisability of entering into a reciprocity agreement with Venezuela and of negotiating an extradition treaty.

"It is important that there should be some kind of a reciprocity arrangement between Venezuela and America. Venezuela sends here large quantities of coffee, on which we charge no duty. On the other hand, some American products are heavily taxed by Venezuela. Flour, which here costs \$4 a barrel, is taxed \$5 a barrel. There is also a very heavy duty on lard. Venezuela buys nearly everything it consumes outside of the country. Even butter is brought from the United States and Holland.

"The United States is Venezuela's best market. There is a regular line of steamers, and goods may be ordered from the United States by letter and delivered in Caracas 21 days thereafter. The same things ordered in Europe would not arrive until three weeks later. The relations between the two countries are constantly becoming closer. The Venezuelans are very favorably disposed toward the United States on account of the good offices of the president in the boundary dispute with Great Britain.

"The country is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. The people feel that the time of revolution is past. The civil wars which formerly crippled the country are believed to be at an end.

"The people look forward to the inauguration of the new president, Ignacio Andrade, in January as the beginning of an era of still greater prosperity and progress. The president elect, who belongs to the Liberal party, is connected with the oldest and best families of Venezuela, and therefore has the hearty support of the Conservatives as well. His election was practically unanimous. Out of 490,000 votes he received 406,000. He was busy shaping the policy of his administration when I visited him



GENERAL IGNACIO ANDRADE.

at his home at Ville de Cura. His term as governor of the state of Miranda expires soon. He will be succeeded by General Crespo, who is now president of the republic.

"There is the strongest personal friendship between the president elect and the retiring president. President Crespo has appointed several members of his cabinet who are political friends of General Andrade. It is generally understood that the present minister of the treasury will hold the same office under the incoming president.

"Venezuela needs capital. General Andrade wishes to encourage foreign investors by seeing that they get good security. The country needs farmers and immigration is encouraged by liberal grants of land.

"The American Manufacturers' association will soon open a permanent exhibition in Caracas. That is, there will be a large sample warehouse, where the Venezuelans may go and see American machinery in operation and inspect samples of American goods."

General Andrade is no novice in the arts of war and politics, as his record shows, and his ability, courage, breadth of mind and progressiveness are conceded by all who have watched the unvarying success of his career. His election as chief executive of that rich and fertile country will mean closer bonds of friendship with the United States and many opportunities for American enterprise.

General Andrade, who is now 58 years old, is the son of General Jose Escobar, one of Venezuela's sons. He received a very liberal education, and early was actively interested in the fortunes of his native land. He began to serve in the state of Zulia in 1871, and in the campaign of 1873, under General Venancio Pulgar, he commanded a considerable portion of the army. That astute soldier recognized young Andrade's merits by appointing him

general in chief of the state. That same state later made him representative in congress, and afterward, when joined to the state of Falcon, elected him constitutional president, which office he filled most admirably.

General Andrade has resided in Europe as well as in the United States and is in every way in accord with modern thought in government and national development.—New York Herald.

His Answer.

"Tell me, am I not fair?" The speaker leans back in her seat and smiles coquettishly.

In truth the question seems superfluous.

As she sits there with the afternoon sun transfixing her glorious tresses into a stream of liquid gold, her eyes as blue as the heavens, fathomless as the sea and dancing with excitement; her lips of coral wreathed with a roguish smile, she is indeed transcendently beautiful.

But the man seems blind to her loveliness. He regards her with a frowning brow and eyes that smolder with anger. Timidly she repeats her question.

"Am I not fair?" Her companion's face grows black as thunder.

"Fair!" he cries bitterly. "Fair, when you open a jack pot with a ten!" Rage chokes his utterance and with a passionate gesture he dashes the cards to the floor.—San Francisco Examiner.

Valid Excuse.

She—How is it you were not at West-end's reception?

He—I staid away on account of a personal matter.

She—May I ask what it was?

He—Will you promise to keep it secret?

She—Yes.

He—Well, they failed to send me an invitation.—Collier's Weekly.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Div. Pennsylvania Lines.

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| Beaver | 6 50 | 2 20 | 8 30 | 11 55 | 8 24 | |
| Vanport | 7 00 | 2 30 | 8 40 | 12 05 | 8 32 | |
| Industry | 7 10 | 2 40 | 8 50 | 12 15 | 8 41 | |
| Cooks Ferry | 7 20 | 2 50 | 9 00 | 12 25 | 8 50 | |
| Smiths Ferry | 7 30 | 3 00 | 9 10 | 12 35 | 8 59 | |
| East Liverpool | 7 40 | 3 10 | 9 20 | 12 45 | 9 08 | |
| Wellsville | 7 50 | 3 20 | 9 30 | 12 55 | 9 17 | |
| Wellsville | 7 42 | 3 15 | 9 22 | 12 45 | | |
| Wellsville Shop | 7 46 | 3 19 | 9 26 | 12 49 | | |
| Yellow Creek | 7 52 | 3 25 | 9 32 | 12 55 | | |
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D. M. OGILVIE & CO.

* The Annual Inventory Sale. *

Every Article
Just As
Advertised.

A Wise Loss

is often a proof of good business judgment. We consider it wise, just at this season, to offer you the pick and choice of every dollar's worth of surplus stock in this store, without regard to former value, and with little regard to cost. Our reason for taking this loss is plain---our inventory is close at hand. The stock is too heavy; it must be reduced. Hundreds of items here that you can use to advantage, if the price reductions are great enough.

A
Money
Saving Sale.

That's the object of this sale. Every stock has been overhauled. Every price reduced on the lots to be disposed of to such a low figure that the buying public will throng our store during the entire week of the sale. Every price quotation is a cold fact. Every item advertised is just as represented. Every person in the community should take advantage of this sale. This sale will last just one week. That will be long enough to reduce the stock to its proper limits, and quite long enough to do business at so great a loss. The history of all sales are, the best things go first.

Sale begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 8,

and ends when the doors close the following Saturday night. Every advertised price will hold good during that time.

To Clean Up Cloaks.

Many of you have waited for this sale. You have not waited in vain. The Cloaks must go. It isn't a question of loss; that's not considered.

About 25 Jackets, all sizes, from 32 to 42, including Plain Cloths, Irish Friezes and Boucle, all \$5.00 garments, and good values at that, sale price \$3.75.

About 15 Jackets, former prices \$7.50 and \$8.00, sale price \$5.50.

About 25 Jackets, plain and rough cloths, black, blue, brown and green colors, \$10 Jackets, your choice at this sale for \$7.25.

Your choice of our \$12.50 Jackets for \$9.75.

All Jackets above \$15.50, and up to \$20, your choice for \$12.00. Some bargains here worth looking after.

Capes.

Cloth Capes.

Former price \$5.00; sale price \$3.75.

Former price \$7.50; sale price \$5.50.

Former price \$10.00; sale price \$7.25.

Former price \$15.00; sale price \$11.00.

Plush Capes.

\$7.00 Jet Trimmed, good quality, Thibet fur trimmed, for \$4.75.

\$8.00 Plush Capes for \$6.00.

\$10.00 Plush Capes for \$7.50.

\$12.50 Plush Capes for \$9.75.

\$15.00 Plush Capes for \$11.50.

\$18 and \$20 Plush Capes for \$15.

Misses' Jackets.

All marked down to prices which should sell them in a hurry.

Children's Cloaks.

Will also come in for their share of the reduction, and will be sold for $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off regular prices.

Ladies' Jacket Suits.

Just 15 of these left, of which 8 are navy blue, black and brown, and sold for \$10. Will offer these at \$7.50.

Just two Suits left at \$12.50; sale price for these, \$9.50.

The \$14.50 and \$15.00 Suits we will offer at \$11.00, and reduced prices on the few higher priced ones we have left.

That Dress Goods Stock

is top heavy. We've gone through it carefully and cut prices right and left.

A line of Jamestown novelties that are good values at 40c, sale price 32c a yard.

A line of plain and novelty dress goods, former price 25c; sale price 19c a yard.

Novelty dress goods, 38 inches wide, excellent goods, former price 50c, sale price 39c.

75c novelties in dress goods at 60c a yard.

85c novelties at 69c a yard. \$1.00 dress goods at 79c.

Similar reductions on all plain and higher priced goods.

The Black Goods

Must go along with the rest. Serges, Henriettas Novelties, all must go.

25c Black Goods, 19c.

40c Black Goods, 32c.

50c Black Goods, 39c.

75c Black Goods, sale price 65c.

\$1.00 Black Goods, sale price 79c.

And in the same proportion throughout our Black Goods stock.

Silk Shirt Waists.

Glaze Silk Shirt Waists, former price \$2.50, sale price, \$1.98; former price \$3.50, sale price, \$2.50.

All our \$5.00 Waists, including plain black satin, striped, plain black and changeable taffetas, sale price \$3.98.

A few Roman Striped Waists, former price, \$4.00, sale price \$2.98.

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New fresh goods, fleece lined goods, calico and percale Wrappers.

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50c Hose, cotton or wool, sale, 39c.

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Kid Gloves.

An odd lot, odd sizes, all colors, 75c.

\$1.00 Gloves, black and colors, 89c.

\$1.25 Gloves, black and colors, \$1.10.

\$1.50 Gloves, black and colors, \$1.35.

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Handkerchiefs.

A big lot of Handkerchiefs, bought to sell at 10c each, really worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each, will offer at 8c each.

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\$1.00 Wool Goods, ribbed or plain, 85c per garment; \$1.70 a suit.

\$1.50 Men's Underwear, \$1.25 each or \$2.50 a suit.

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All Wool Blankets, red, white or plaids, former price \$2.75, sale price \$2.45.

All Wool Scarlet or White Blankets, good size, former price, \$3.00, sale price \$2.50.

All other Wool Blankets subject to a discount of 20 per cent, or 1-5 off the regular selling price.

Cotton Blankets.

The 75c grade for 60c.

The \$1.00 grade for 85c.

The \$1.35 grade for \$1.15.

Comforts.

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75c grades for 65c.

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is often a proof of good business judgment. We consider it wise, just at this season, to offer you the pick and choice of every dollar's worth of surplus stock in this store, without regard to former value, and with little regard to cost. Our reason for taking this loss is plain---our inventory is close at hand. The stock is too heavy; it must be reduced. Hundreds of items here that you can use to advantage, if the price reductions are great enough.

A
Money
Saving Sale.

That's the object of this sale. Every stock has been overhauled. Every price reduced on the lots to be disposed of to such a low figure that the buying public will throng our store during the entire week of the sale. Every price quotation is a cold fact. Every item advertised is just as represented. Every person in the community should take advantage of this sale. This sale will last just one week. That will be long enough to reduce the stock to its proper limits, and quite long enough to do business at so great a loss. The history of all sales are, the best things go first.

Sale begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 8,

and ends when the doors close the following Saturday night. Every advertised price will hold good during that time.

To Clean Up Cloaks.

Many of you have waited for this sale. You have not waited in vain. The Cloaks must go. It isn't a question of loss; that's not considered.

About 25 Jackets, all sizes, from 32 to 42, including Plain Cloths, Irish Friezes and Boucle, all \$5.00 garments, and good values at that, sale price \$3.75.

About 15 Jackets, former prices \$7.50 and \$8.00, sale price \$5.50.

About 25 Jackets, plain and rough cloths, black, blue, brown and green colors, \$10 Jackets, your choice at this sale for \$7.25.

Your choice of our \$12.50 Jackets for \$9.75.

All Jackets above \$15.50, and up to \$20, your choice for \$12.00. Some bargains here worth looking after.

Capes.

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Misses' Jackets.

All marked down to prices which should sell them in a hurry.

Children's Cloaks.

Will also come in for their share of the reduction, and will be sold for $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off regular prices.

Ladies' Jacket Suits.

Just 15 of these left, of which 8 are navy blue, black and brown, and sold for \$10. Will offer these at \$7.50.
Just two Suits left at \$12.50; sale price for these, \$9.50.

The \$14.50 and \$15.00 Suits we will offer at \$11.00, and reduced prices on the few higher priced ones we have left.

That Dress Goods Stock

is top heavy. We've gone through it carefully and cut prices right and left.

A line of Jamestown novelties that are good values at 40c, sale price 32c a yard.
A line of plain and novelty dress goods, former price 25c; sale price 19c a yard.

Novelty dress goods, 38 inches wide, excellent goods, former price 50c, sale price 39c.

75c novelties in dress goods at 60c a yard.

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HARRY PALMER,
Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
The Union pottery resumed operations in full, this morning.
The services at the Floating Bethel are being well attended.
The Harker pottery yesterday resumed operations in all departments.
Clyde Larkins is suffering from the effects of a large carbuncle on his neck.
President Peach is confined to his home with a severe cold and sore throat.
Edwin Carrell, of Pittsburg, was today the guest of Mr. Nease, of this city.
The old soldier from Rochester, who was arrested yesterday, was released at noon.
The afternoon westbound train yesterday did the lightest business since the holidays.
Business is very dull in the justices' courts, but one new case having been filed this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, of Minerva street, will entertain at their home this evening.
A sled load of young people last evening went to Clarkson, and returned this morning at an early hour.
Last evening Avondale street was black with coasters, people from all parts of the city enjoying the sport.
The kiln hands in the gloss and decorating department of the Brunt pottery will resume work tomorrow morning.
Some freight was handled yesterday, and about the usual number of cars were sent out from the outbound platform.
The streets were in miserable condition this morning, and people were falling everywhere. No serious accidents were reported.
Mrs. A. G. Mason will tomorrow evening entertain the Flabbergasters and their gentlemen friends at her home in Seventh street.
Stock taking at the Irondale mill is almost completed, and next Monday morning all departments of the plant will be placed in operation.
The street force this morning cleaned the Eighth street sewer. It was filled with ice, and the force were compelled to commence work in the culvert and cut it out.
The pony employed in the Liverpool yards has for a week been enabled to quit work on time. It has been able to do all the work and leave the hill yards at 6 o'clock.
Hon. R. W. Tayler yesterday introduced a bill in the house of representatives to grant an honorable discharge to Frank H. Sefton, of Alliance, late of the United States navy.
James Flinn, of West End, was arrested this morning in East Market street by Officers Bryan and Woods. He was taken to jail in the patrol and charged with being drunk.
Section Foreman Hickey yesterday completed the work of repairing the china works siding. The track had been in bad condition for some time and the improvements were much needed.
Complaint was made this morning to the Humane society that a man in Trentvale street was starving his horse. Agent Lloyd will investigate the case, and if the horse is beyond help it will be killed.
Charles Green, a kilnman employed at the Globe, and Miss Mary Gamble, a well known young lady of St. Clair township, were married last night at the home of Henry Heavily near Grimm's bridge.
Detective Shiffer, of the Cleveland and Pittsburg road, passed through the city this morning going east. He said all the detectives were taking life easy as there was no business going on in their line at present.
A wagon loaded with coal, when going down Washington street, started to slide, and in doing so badly damaged a buggy owned by a man named Frease, who lives in the country. The pole was broken, and the wheels were also damaged to some extent.
Chief Johnson and several officers were at the wharf until a late hour last night waiting for the Virginia. They had a warrant for Mate Swaney, who was charged with striking William Scott, a roustabout. The boat did not arrive until this morning, and Swaney was not on board. He left the boat at Pittsburg.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Terrific Explosion of Gas at Wilkesbarre.

A DRIVER BOY BADLY INJURED.

The Explosion Took Place While the Men Were Driving an Airway Off the Main Slope in the Avondale Mine. The Cause Not Known.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Three men have been killed at the Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company by a terrific explosion of gas. They were:
David Powell, miner, aged 28; leaves a widow.
David F. Jones, aged 38, miner; survived by widow and seven children.
John Evan Jones, laborer, single.
William Brennan, a driver boy, was badly burned and otherwise injured, but will recover.
The explosion took place in an airway off the main slope. The men were driving this airway. David F. Jones had the contract and employed his brother John and Powell and Brennan.
As soon as the explosion was heard a rescuing party was sent down. All were alive when found, but the three victims died during the day. The cause of the explosion is not known.

SPLIT AMONG REPUBLICANS.
A Senatorial Situation in Maryland Something Like That in Ohio.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—The split in the ranks of the Republican members of the house of delegates which developed at the caucus continued with the result that the house was compelled to adjourn without having organized and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the difficulty. The trouble arises from the position assumed by 11 of the members of the Baltimore city delegation, who say they are in rebellion against the rule of United States Senator Wellington, Governor Lowndes and other party leaders.
Without the aid of seven of the seceders the Republican majority cannot elect a speaker, and with four of them the Democrats would have the number necessary under the constitution to effect an organization.
The situation is having a serious effect upon the fight for the United States senatorship. United States Senator Wellington and Governor Lowndes have both declared for Judge McComas for that office, while Major Alexander Shaw, General F. Shryock and Congressman Sydney Mudd are making an active canvass in order to see how the land lies. Balloting for a successor to United States Senator Gorman will begin next Wednesday.

BADE BOOTH FAREWELL.
The General Spoke of His Son's Defection in a Speech to 6,000 People.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Six thousand persons most of them members of the Salvation Army, took part at Albert hall in a demonstration of farewell to General William Booth, who is about to sail for the United States to "assist in organizing great additions to the army."
General Booth, in the course of a long speech, said:
"I am going where I shall unquestionably receive a generous welcome. Whatever jealousies or anticipated antipathies may be in the hearts of others, the salvationists on both sides of the water have only affection and confidence for each other. We have had our sorrow and storms. In the United States one of the greatest sorrows that could come to a general of God has come to me. One of my own sons has departed from his father's side and from the Salvation Army."
"I do not bear him ill will; for, though I think he is very much in the wrong, he is still my son. Of controversy or disputation, I'll have none. I am the friend of all men."

DURRANT AGAIN REFUSED.
His Attorneys Have Two More Plans to Save His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—In the United States circuit court this morning Judges Morrow and De Haven rendered their decisions in the Durrant case submitted to them. They denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus and also refused to grant Durrant's attorneys leave to appeal from this decision.
Durrant's attorneys have yet two more moves, by means of which they hope to prevent the execution of their client tomorrow. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprieve and to apply to the supreme court of the United States for an appeal from the circuit court decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus.
Mrs. Neck to Plead Guilty.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Judge Garretson, District Attorney Youngs and Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Augustus Neck, have held a conference at the Queens county courthouse, at which it was decided that Mrs. Neck should be arraigned next Monday. It is expected that she will be allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter and be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

Co-Victed of Extortion.
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Ex-Police Lieutenant Samuel C. Rank has been found guilty of extorting money from "bid pig" proprietors in the Hyde Park prohibition district. The extreme penalty is a fine of \$100 and six months' imprisonment.

CHINA YIELDS TO GERMANY.
Allows the Kaiser a Long-Term Lease on Seized Territory.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that according to a telegram from Peking an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao-Chou bay to the former. The arrangement, it is added, is substantially as follows:
It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters.
The cession of Kiao-Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for the protection.
Continuing, The Reichsanzeiger says the ceded territory comprises the whole of the inner basin of Kiao-Chou bay, so far as the high water line, the larger headlands, situated south and north of the entrance of the bay, to the point where they are naturally bounded by mountain ranges, and also the islands situated within and in front of the bay. No obstacles are to be raised by China to any measures Germany deems necessary for the regulation of the water courses.
China has transferred to Germany, for a period, not stated in the telegram, a lease of all sovereign rights over the ceded territory.
If for any cause Kiao-Chou bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view, China, after arriving at an understanding with Germany, will cede another piece of territory on a coast which Germany may regard as more suitable for her purpose.

England in Control in Korea.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—Special dispatches from Shanghai say that J. MacLeavy Brown, the British Korean customs agent at Seoul, maintains a firm hold of his post, and that M. Alexieff, the Russian agent, who has been endeavoring to supplant him, has been unable to obtain control of the finances, owing to the fact that all the funds are in Mr. Brown's name in the Hongkong bank at Shanghai, which institution honors Mr. Brown's signature only.

Admitted Attempted Incendiarism.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Two attempts to burn down a four-story brick building in Grand street, Brooklyn, used for storage purposes, have been made. John Davis, aged 23, a painter, was arrested and admitted that he was responsible for both fires.

Nominated by the Pope.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily News, the pope has nominated Father Searle of New York director of the vatican observatory. He will reside at the vatican.

The Weather.
Threatening, with rain, beginning as snow in northern portions; fresh southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.
WHEAT—No. 1 red, 9.00c; No. 2 red, 8.75c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 37.00c; No. 2 shelled, 36.00c; high mixed shelled, 36.00c.
OATS—No. 1 white, 29.00c; No. 2 white, 28.50c; extra No. 3 white, 27.50c; light mixed, 16.25c.
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$0.25@1.15; No. 2, \$0.00@0.10; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$7.25@7.75; packing, \$5.50@6.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$0.70@0.75; wagon hay, \$0.00@0.50 for timothy.
POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 45.00c per pair; small, 25.00c; large old chickens, 4.00c per pair; small, 3.00c; ducks, 10.00c per pair; turkeys, 9.00c per pound; geese, 9.00c per pair. Dressed—Spring chickens, 9.00c per pound; old chickens, 7.00c; ducks, 11.00c; turkeys, 11.00c.
GAME—Squirrels, gray, per dozen, 75.00c; squirrels, red, per dozen, 1.00@1.25; small, 5.00c; rabbits, per pair, 15.00c; quail, per dozen, \$1.50@1.75; pheasants, per dozen, \$3.00@3.50; prairie chickens, per dozen, \$3.00@3.50; woodcock, per dozen, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, per dozen, \$2.00@3.00; wild turkeys, each, \$1.00@1.50; whole deer, 11.00c; saddles, 10.00c.
BUTTER—Elgin prints, 25c; extra creamery, 23.00c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19.00c; country roll, 15.00c; low grade and cooking, 8.00c.
CHEESE—New York full cream, new make, 1.00@1.05c; Ohios, full cream, September, 95c@1.00c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12c@13c; limburger, new, 12c@13c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 12c@13c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 12c@13c.
EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 21c@22c; in a jobbing way, 22c@23c; storage eggs, 16c@17c.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.
The Union pottery resumed operations in full, this morning.
The services at the Floating Bethel are being well attended.
The Harker pottery yesterday resumed operations in all departments.
Clyde Larkins is suffering from the effects of a large carbuncle on his neck.
President Peach is confined to his home with a severe cold and sore throat.
Edwinj Carrell, of Pittsburg, was today the guest of Mr. Nease, of this city.
The old soldier from Rochester, who was arrested yesterday, was released at noon.
The afternoon westbound train yesterday did the lightest business since the holidays.
Business is very dull in the justices' courts, but one new case having been filed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, of Minerva street, will entertain at their home this evening.
A sled load of young people last evening went to Clarkson, and returned this morning at an early hour.
Last evening Avondale street was black with coasters, people from all parts of the city enjoying the sport.
The kiln hands in the gloss and decorating department of the Brunt pottery will resume work tomorrow morning.
Some freight was handled yesterday, and about the usual number of cars were sent out from the outbound platform.
The streets were in miserable condition this morning, and people were falling everywhere. No serious accidents were reported.
Mrs. A. G. Mason will tomorrow evening entertain the Flabbergasters and their gentlemen friends at her home in Seventh street.

Stock taking at the Irondale mill is almost completed, and next Monday morning all departments of the plant will be placed in operation.
The street force this morning cleaned the Eighth street sewer. It was filled with ice, and the force were compelled to commence work in the culvert and cut it out.
The pony employed in the Liverpool yards has for a week been enabled to quit work on time. It has been able to do all the work and leave the hill yards at 6 o'clock.
Hon. R. W. Tayler yesterday introduced a bill in the house of representatives to grant an honorable discharge to Frank H. Sefton, of Alliance, late of the United States navy.
James Flinn, of West End, was arrested this morning in East Market street by Officers Bryan and Woods. He was taken to jail in the patrol and charged with being drunk.
Section Foreman Hickey yesterday completed the work of repairing the china works siding. The track had been in bad condition for some time and the improvements were much needed.

Complaint was made this morning to the Humane society that a man in Trentvale street was starving his horse. Agent Lloyd will investigate the case, and if the horse is beyond help it will be killed.
Charles Green, a kilnman employed at the Globe, and Miss Mary Gamble, a well known young lady of St. Clair township, were married last night at the home of Henry Heavily near Grimm's bridge.
Detective Shiffer, of the Cleveland and Pittsburg road, passed through the city this morning going east. He said all the detectives were taking life easy as there was no business going on in their line at present.
A wagon loaded with coal, when going down Washington street, started to slide, and in doing so badly damaged a buggy owned by a man named Frease, who lives in the country. The pole was broken, and the wheels were also damaged to some extent.
Chief Johnson and several officers were at the wharf until a late hour last night waiting for the Virginia. They had a warrant for Mate Swaney, who was charged with striking William Scott, a roustabout. The boat did not arrive until this morning, and Swaney was not on board. He left the boat at Pittsburg.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Terrific Explosion of Gas at Wilkesbarre.

A DRIVER BOY BADLY INJURED.

The Explosion Took Place While the Men Were Driving an Airway Off the Main Slope in the Avondale Mine. The Cause Not Known.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Three men have been killed at the Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company by a terrific explosion of gas. They were:
David Powell, miner, aged 28; leaves a widow.
David F. Jones, aged 38, miner; survived by widow and seven children.
John Evan Jones, laborer, single.
William Brennan, a driver boy, was badly burned and otherwise injured, but will recover.
The explosion took place in an airway off the main slope. The men were driving this airway. David F. Jones had the contract and employed his brother John and Powell and Brennan. As soon as the explosion was heard a rescuing party was sent down. All were alive when found, but the three victims died during the day. The cause of the explosion is not known.

SPLIT AMONG REPUBLICANS.
A Senatorial Situation in Maryland Something Like That in Ohio.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—The split in the ranks of the Republican members of the house of delegates which developed at the caucus continued with the result that the house was compelled to adjourn without having organized and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the difficulty. The trouble arises from the position assumed by 11 of the members of the Baltimore city delegation, who say they are in rebellion against the rule of United States Senator Wellington, Governor Lowndes and other party leaders.

Without the aid of seven of the seceders the Republican majority cannot elect a speaker, and with four of them the Democrats would have the number necessary under the constitution to effect an organization.
The situation is having a serious effect upon the fight for the United States senatorship. United States Senator Wellington and Governor Lowndes have both declared for Judge McComas for that office, while Major Alexander Shaw, General F. Shryock and Congressman Sydney Mudd are making an active canvass in order to see how the land lies. Balloting for a successor to United States Senator Gorman will begin next Wednesday.

BADE BOOTH FAREWELL.
The General Spoke of His Son's Defection in a Speech to 6,000 People.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Six thousand persons most of them members of the Salvation Army, took part at Albert hall in a demonstration of farewell to General William Booth, who is about to sail for the United States to assist in organizing great additions to the army.
General Booth, in the course of a long speech, said:
"I am going where I shall unquestionably receive a generous welcome. Whatever jealousies or anticipated antipathies may be in the hearts of others, the salvationists on both sides of the water have only affection and confidence for each other. We have had our sorrow and storms. In the United States one of the greatest sorrows that could come to a general of God has come to me. One of my own sons has departed from his father's side and from the Salvation Army.
"I do not bear him ill will; for, though I think he is very much in the wrong, he is still my son. Of controversy or disputation, I'll have none. I am the friend of all men."

DURRANT AGAIN REFUSED.
His Attorneys Have Two More Plans to Save His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—In the United States circuit court this morning Judges Morrow and De Haven rendered their decisions in the Durrant case submitted to them. They denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus and also refused to grant Durrant's attorneys leave to appeal from this decision.
Durrant's attorneys have yet two more moves, by means of which they hope to prevent the execution of their client tomorrow. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprieve and to apply to the supreme court of the United States for an appeal from the circuit court decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. Nack to Plead Guilty.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Judge Garretson, District Attorney Youngs and Emanuel Friend, counsel for Mrs. Augustus Nack, have held a conference at the Queens county courthouse, at which it was decided that Mrs. Nack should be arraigned next Monday. It is expected that she will be allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter and be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Ex-Police Lieutenant Samuel O. Rank has been found guilty of extorting money from "bad pig" proprietors in the Hyde Park prohibition district. The extreme penalty is a fine of \$100 and six months' imprisonment.

CHINA YIELDS TO GERMANY.

Allows the Kaiser a Long-Term Lease on Seized Territory.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that according to a telegram from Peking an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao-Chou bay to the former. The arrangement, it is added, is substantially as follows:
It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters.

The cession of Kiao-Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for the protection.

Continuing, The Reichsanzeiger says the ceded territory comprises the whole of the inner basin of Kiao-Chou bay, so far as the high water line, the larger headlands, situated south and north of the entrance of the bay, to the point where they are naturally bounded by mountain ranges, and also the islands situated within and in front of the bay. No obstacles are to be raised by China to any measures Germany deems necessary for the regulation of the water courses.

China has transferred to Germany, for a period, not stated in the telegram, a lease of all sovereign rights over the ceded territory.

If for any cause Kiao-Chou bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view, China, after arriving at an understanding with Germany, will cede another piece of territory on the coast which Germany may regard as more suitable for her purpose.

England in Control in Korea.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Special dispatches from Shanghai say that J. Macleavy Brown, the British Korean customs agent at Seoul, maintains a firm hold of his post, and that M. Alexieff, the Russian agent, who has been endeavoring to supplant him, has been unable to obtain control of the finances, owing to the fact that all the funds are in Mr. Brown's name in the Hongkong bank at Shanghai, which institution honors Mr. Brown's signature only.

Admitted Attempted Incendiarism.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Two attempts to burn down a four-story brick building in Grand street, Brooklyn, used for storage purposes, have been made. John Davis, aged 23, a painter, was arrested and admitted that he was responsible for both fires.

Nominated by the Pope.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily News, the pope has nominated Father Searle of New York director of the vatican observatory. He will reside at the vatican.

The Weather.
Threatening, with rain, beginning as snow in northern portions; fresh southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.
WHEAT—No. 1 red, 9@9 1/2; No. 2 red, 8 1/2@9.
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HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$0.25@0.25 1/2; No. 2, \$0.00@0.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$7.25@7.50; packing, \$5.50@6.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, \$6.75@7.00; wagon hay, \$0.00@0.50 for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 45@50c per pair; small, 25@30c; large old chickens, 40@50c per pair; small, 30@40c; ducks, 10@15c per pair; turkeys, 9@10c per pound; geese, 9c@11.5c per pair. Dressed—Spring chickens, 9@10c per pound; old chickens, 7@8c; ducks, 11@12c; turkeys, 11@13c.

GAME—Squirrels, gray, per dozen, 75@90c; squirrels, red, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squirrels, small, 5@60c; rabbits, per pair, 15@20c; quail, per dozen, \$1.50@1.75; pheasants, per dozen, \$6.00@7.00; prairie chickens, per dozen, \$6.00@7.00; woodcock, per dozen, \$4.00@5.00; ducks, per dozen, \$2.00@3.00; wild turkeys, each, \$1.00@1.50; whole deer, 11@12c; saddles, 16@18c.

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CHEESE—New York full cream, new make, 1@10 1/2c; Ohio, full cream, September, 9@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12@13c; Limburger, new, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 1 1/2@1 1/2c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 12@13 1/2c.

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